

Students

Electronic Devices

Use of Beepers - Paging Devices/Cellular Telephones and Laser Pointers

Students shall not use cellular telephones during the instructional day except as permitted by the school district's "Bring Your Own Device" ("B.Y.O.D.") guidelines.

Students shall not possess or use a laser pointer, unless under teacher supervision for instructional purposes, while on school property, on school transportation or while attending a school sponsored activity on or of school property.

The School Principal may grant written permission for possession and use of a remotely activated paging device by a student if the student or his parent or guardian establishes to the satisfaction of the Principal that a reasonable basis exists for the possession and use of the device.

Nothing in this policy shall be interpreted to prohibit a student with a disability from possessing and using a paging device or cellular telephone in a manner consistent with the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes:

§ 10-233j Student Possession and Use of Telecommunication Devices
§ 53-206e Limitations on Sale and Use of Laser Pointers

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