

# POLICY

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## 5516 REMOTELY ACTIVATING COMMUNICATION DEVICES - PAGERS AND CELLULAR TELEPHONES

Pupils are not permitted to have a remotely activating paging device on any school district property at any time regardless of whether school is in session or other persons are present.

Cellular telephones are permitted, but must be turned off during school hours in the school building and only used before and after school outside of the school building.

Cellular telephones are permitted on field trips at the discretion of the administration, but must be turned off during all day trips and turned off all day on any overnight trips. Cellular telephones can only be used upon express permission of a trip chaperone.

A pupil who is an active member in good standing of a volunteer fire company, first aid, ambulance or rescue squad may bring or possess a remotely activated paging device on school property only if the pupil is required to respond to an emergency and the pupil provides a statement to the Superintendent from the chief executive officer of the volunteer fire company, first aid, ambulance or rescue squad authorizing the possession of the device by the pupil at all times and that the pupil is required to respond to an emergency.

In the event a pupil violates this policy as to paging devices and cellular telephones, the building principal, or designee, will take appropriate disciplinary actions if appropriate, which may include confiscation of the device and notify the Superintendent. The device will be returned only to the parent/guardian upon request.

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