

**POLICY 5516 – REMOTELY ACTIVATING COMMUNICATION DEVICES -
PAGERS & CELLULAR TELEPHONES**

Pupils are not permitted to bring or possess cellular telephones on to school district property at any time when school is in session.

Cellular telephones that are in possession by the student in violation of this policy will be confiscated by the building Principal and the pupil will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. Cell phones will be returned to the student after the 1st offense. Cell phones will be returned only to the parent/guardian after any additional offenses. The pupil must establish to the satisfaction of the Building Principal a reasonable basis for the possession of the device through written request from the parent/guardian. The Building Principal upon reviewing the request from the pupil, will make a determination. The pupil must submit a new written request to the principal on an annual basis.

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 Building Principal 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, the building principal, or designee, will confiscate the device, take appropriate disciplinary actions and immediately notify the local law enforcement agency.

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