

Students

Electronic Devices

Use of Laser Pointers, Paging Devices, Cellular Telephones

Students shall not possess or use a laser pointer and attachments, unless under teacher supervision for instructional purposes. Students are also not allowed to possess and/or use paging devices during the school day or at school-sponsored events, unless such student obtains the written permission of the school Principal for such possession and use. The Principal shall grant such permission only if the student or his/her parent or guardian establishes to the satisfaction of the Principal that a reasonable basis exists for the possession and/or use of the device.

Students are permitted to have mobile devices at school, as stipulated in the Board's policy 6141.328(a)-(b) – Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and Protocol for the Use of Technology in the Schools for grades 9-12. However, in grades pre-kindergarten through 8, such devices may not be visible, used, or turned on during the school day without the specific permission of the Principal or designee. Students using these devices during school hours without said permission will be subject to disciplinary consequence, including, but not limited to, confiscation of the mobile device. If a mobile device or paging device is confiscated, it will be returned to the student's parent or guardian only. Repeated violation of this policy shall result in the confiscation of the mobile device or paging device and its forfeiture to the District.

cf. 6141.328 – Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) and Protocol for the Use of Technology in the Schools

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 10-233j (Student possession and use of telecommunication devices)
 10-233f (In-school suspension of pupils. Reassignment)
 53-206e (Limitation on sale and use of laser pointers)

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