

Regulating The Possession Or Use Of Portable Communication Devices

Purpose

To regulate the possession or use of portable communication devices by students of the district while the students are on campus, attending school-sponsored activities, or while under the supervision and control of school district employees.

The administration, through adoption of administrative regulations implementing this policy, may regulate the possession or use of portable communication devices that operate through the transmission or receipt of radio waves, including, but not limited to, paging and signaling equipment, by students of the school district while the students are on campus, while attending school-sponsored activities, or while under the supervision and control of school district employees.

No student shall be prohibited from possessing or using portable communication devices that is determined by a licensed physician or surgeon to be essential for the health of the student and use of which is limited to purpose related to the health of the student.

No cameras, cell phones containing devices to capture digital images and/or take photographs, or any similar image capturing technology ("Equipment") may be used at any time in any classroom, bathroom, gym, locker room, dressing area or other area where students or staff may be engaged in personal hygiene activities, changing clothes or otherwise have a reasonable expectation of privacy. In addition, no such Equipment may be used in any manner which invades another's privacy, places another in a false light, is used to cheat on tests or other assignments, exposes another to ridicule, shame or embarrassment, is used in any manner which is substantially or materially disruptive, or which a reasonably prudent person would deem to be inappropriate.

A student who violates this regulation may have the Equipment confiscated and/or the student may be prohibited from possessing the Equipment. In addition, the student may be disciplined, including suspension or expulsion, as otherwise authorized under district policies and regulations.

Policy FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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