

Effective as of 11-17-2008

Update of Handbook Policy – Electronic Devices

Electronic Signaling Devices

Students may not use or possess electronic paging devices or two-way radios on school property at any time, unless the Building Principal specifically grants permission.

Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices

The possession and use of cell phones and other electronic devices, other than paging devices and two-way radios, are subject to the following rules:

1. They must be turned **off** during the regular school day unless the supervising teacher grants permission for them to be used or if needed during an emergency.
2. They must be kept out of sight in an inconspicuous location, such as a backpack, purse, or locker.
3. They must not be used in any manner that will cause disruption to the educational environment or will otherwise violate student conduct rules.

Examples of electronic devices that are used as study aids include tape recorders, palm pilots, and laptop computers.

Examples of electronic devices that are **not** used as study aids include: hand-held electronic games (e.g. GameBoy), CD players, MP3 Players, AM/FM radios, and cellular telephones.

The School District is not responsible for the loss or theft of any electronic device brought to school.

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The new policy will become effective 11/17/2008 with the consequences for violation of the policy remaining the same. Any questions regarding this policy can be directed to Mr. Glade, Dean of Students, at 815-248-2171 ext. 130 or tglade@kidsroe.org.