

Greater Albany SD 8J
Board Policy

Code: **JFCEB**
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Personal Communication Devices

Students may be allowed to use and possess personal communication devices on district property and at school-sponsored activities provided such devices are not used in any manner that may disrupt the learning environment, school-sponsored activities or violate Board policies, administrative regulations, school or classroom rules, state and federal law. As used in this policy, a “personal communication device” is a device that emits an audible signal, vibrates, displays a message or image or otherwise summons or delivers a communication to the possessor of the device.

The district will not be liable for personal communication devices brought to district property and school-sponsored activities.

The superintendent is directed to develop administrative regulations and/or approve school rules as necessary to ensure that student use of such devices is consistent with this policy. Administrative property and at school-sponsored activities, consequences for violations and such other provisions as the superintendent may deem necessary. The superintendent is responsible for ensuring that pertinent provisions of Board policies, administrative regulations and school rules governing personal communications devices are included in student/parent or guardians¹ handbooks, reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.056](#)

[ORS 125.005\(4\)](#)

[ORS 125.300-125.325](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 419B.373](#)

[OAR 581-015-0005\(18\)](#)

¹As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 125.005 (4) and 125.300 - 125.325. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency, depends on the evaluation of the factors listed in ORS 419B.373. The determination for other purposes depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 109.056. For special education students, parent also includes a surrogate parent, an adult student to whom rights have transferred and foster parent as defined in OAR 581-015-0005 (18).