

Newberg School District 29J

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Student Use of Personal Communication Devices

A Personal Communication Device (PCD) is defined as any device that uses cellular or wireless networks for the transmission of voice, data, images, computing, personal information management, software applications, network features, email, or two-way radio functions.

Student possession or use of PCDs on district property, in district facilities during the school day and while the student is in attendance at school-sponsored activities may be permitted subject to the limitations set forth in this policy and consistent with any additional school rules as may be established by the building principal and approved by the superintendent.

PCDs, including those with the capacity to take pictures, and pagers shall be turned off during class time and at any other time when such use of the device would cause a disruption of school activities. Mobile computers and PCDs brought to school shall conform to Board policy and administrative regulations. The district shall not be liable for PCDs brought to district property and school-sponsored activities.

Exceptions to the prohibitions set forth in this policy may be made for health, safety or emergency reasons with prior building principal or designee approval or when use is provided for in a student's individualized education program.

Students are subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for using a PCDs in any manner that is academically dishonest, illegal or violates the terms of this policy. A referral to law enforcement officials may also be made. PCDs brought to district property and used in violation of this policy are subject to confiscation. Return of a PCD is not guaranteed if confiscated or otherwise transferred to law enforcement agencies.

The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

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Cross Reference(s):

GBNAA - Personal Communication Devices