

4.11 -- POSSESSION OF PAGING DEVICE OR SIMILAR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE

Arkansas Code Ann. 6-18-502 (b)(2)(D)(Repl. 1993) prohibits the possession by students of pagers or beepers on school campuses, except when they are required for health or medical reasons.

Exceptions may be made for students to possess cellular phones on campus for after school activities. Cell phones and other electronic communication devices can, in controlled situations, offer a means to enhance student learning through their ability to access expanded sources of information. Teachers have the authority to permit student use of their cell phones for specific classroom lesson plans or projects. Students must abide by the guidelines the teacher gives for any such authorization. Students who fail to do so will be subject to the provisions of this policy governing misuse of cell phones.

Violations of the above policy may result in probation, as a minimum, or expulsion, as a maximum, and referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

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