

School Administrative Unit # 77
Monroe School District
School Board Policy

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Unauthorized Communication Devices

Student use of cell phones, camera phones, pagers, beepers, and other similar electronic communication devices is prohibited during the school day. The Superintendent or designee can make exceptions. Such devices are to be kept in a student's assigned locker with the power turned off.

The Board recommends that these devices not be brought to school, unless an exception has been made.

Additionally, it is prohibited for students to take, store, disseminate, transfer, view, or share obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or photographs, whether by electronic data transfer or other means, including but not limited to texting and e-mailing. Any student found to have engaged in such conduct may be reported to local law enforcement authorities and may face criminal penalties in accordance with applicable law. School administrators may refer such matters to local law enforcement if the administrator believes student action in this regard involves illegal activity (e.g., pornography.)

The school district will not be responsible for loss, damage or theft of any electronic communication device brought to the school.

Consequences for Violating this Policy

First Offense: Warning and confiscation of the electronic communication device for the remainder of the school day. Second Offense: The electronic communication device will be confiscated. A disciplinary referral will be written. The student's parent/guardian must pick up the device from the principal or superintendent's office. Third Offense: The electronic communication device will be confiscated. A disciplinary referral will be written. The student's parent/guardian must pick up the device from the principal or superintendent's office. Any further violations of this policy will result in the student's loss of possession of the electronic communication device for the remainder of the school year. The student's parent/guardian must pick up the cell phone from the principal or superintendent's office at the expiration of that length of time.

Legal Reference:

Cross References:
EHAB