

POSSESSION/USE OF PAGING DEVICES IN THE CENTER

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for student possession/use of paging devices in the center.

For purposes of this policy, paging devices are defined as a telecommunications device, to include mobile telephones, that emits an audible signal, vibrates, displays a message, or otherwise summons or delivers a communication to the possessor.

No student may possess a paging device under the following circumstances.

- while on center property
- while attending a center sponsored or center related activity on or off center property

A student who is in possession of a paging device as outlined in this policy is subject to discipline as provided under the center's code of student conduct.

A student in possession of a paging device will have the device confiscated. The student's parent/legal guardian may pick up the confiscated device from the center at their convenience after meeting with the director.

A student may possess a paging device in the center after securing written permission from the director

A student in possession of a paging device in conflict with this policy will have the device confiscated and is subject to discipline as provided under the center's code of student conduct. The student's parent/legal guardian may pick up the confiscated device from the center at their convenience after meeting with the director.

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Legal references:

- A. S.C. Code of laws, 1976, as amended:
 1. Section 59-63-280 - Possession of paging devices by public school students; mobile telephones included; adoption of policies.