

Pershing County School District

Administrative Policy

Subject:

Use Of Electronic Communication Devices By Students

Purpose:

To describe the policy for the use and possession by pupils of pagers, cellular telephones and other similar electronic communication devices.

Policy:

1. While on school district property or while at an activity sponsored by a public school, a pupil may possess an electronic communication device under the following restrictions:
 - a) The device may not be turned on (including non-auditory means such as “vibrate”) or used (including “beaming” or other forms of non-verbal/electronic communication), or in any way cause a teaching distraction, while in the classroom, or during any educational or school sponsored activity regardless of location, without the permission from the supervising teacher or staff member.
 - b) Violation of this policy will result in confiscation of the device and discipline according to the school discipline procedure.

Definitions:

Electronic Communication Device: a device capable of paging, ringing, vibrating or in any other way contacting another person for the purpose of communication. It may include, but is not limited to, a cellular phone, pager or beeper, two-way radio, or PDAs or PDA/cell phone combinations.

PDA-Personal Digital Assistant: an electronic device for data management with the capability of communication to another device or person.

Beaming: a method of electronic communication that involves wireless infrared or other method of data transmission between two PDAs, computers or other devices.

Reference:

NRS 392.930: Carrying or possessing on school grounds electronic device for paging or communication: Repealed effective 7/1/03