

## **USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES IN SCHOOL AND SCHOOL VEHICLES - STAFF**

Wireless communication devices allow an individual to send and receive information utilizing radio frequencies. Such devices include, but are not limited to, cell phones, pagers, personal data assistants (PDA), computers/tablets, and laser pointers, or two-way radios.

The Board of Education prohibits the use of certain wireless communication devices, which in its opinion have limited or no educational value because they create teacher and learner distractions. In light of this concern, the Board of Education permits staff to possess cell phones during the regular work day; however, staff are cautioned from having cell phones activated during the regular work day, for any reason other than prior approved student interest and vigilance contacts.

Staff who violate the above restrictions shall be deemed to have created a disruption to the instructional environment and be subject to appropriate action.

Todd County School District shall not assume responsibility for theft, loss or damage of cell phones or any personal wireless communication devices.

Staff driving school vehicles are prohibited from any use of a cell phone while driving. Violations are subject to suspension and disciplinary action.

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