

443.6 STUDENT USE OF TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION OR PAGING DEVICES

Student use or possession of electronic paging or two-way communication devices (e.g., beepers, cellular phones, etc.) on school premises owned or rented by or under the control of the Wisconsin Rapids School District is prohibited except that a student may use or possess these devices for the purpose of communicating with parents/guardians or other family members outside of the instructional day. During the instructional day, all communication devices shall be turned off and stored in the student's locker/storage area. Limited use may be permitted if the administration finds that such a device is required for medical, school, educational, vocational, or other legitimate needs. Decisions on requests for exception to this prohibition will be made on a case-by-case basis by the building principal. Any student found violating this policy shall surrender the communication device and be subject to disciplinary action.

The building principal shall annually inform students of this policy.

Whenever this policy is revised by the Board, a copy of the revised policy shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

LEGAL REF.: Section 118.258 Wisconsin Statutes

CROSS REF.: 447, Student Discipline

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