

Section 8000 – Students

Students shall not use, or have in their possession on school grounds, any electronic communication devices, including cell phones.¹ Laptops may be used in class at the teacher's discretion.

In no case will any personal communication device be allowed that provides for a wireless, unfiltered connection to the Internet or which has the capability to take photographs of any kind.

The administration shall promulgate rules to enforce this policy at the building level and publish those rules and penalties in the Student Code of Conduct.

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LEGAL REF: MCL 380.1303 (PA 132 of 2003)

¹ THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE (EXCERPT) Act 451 of 1976; MCL 380.1303 (PA 132 of 2003)
Pocket pager, electronic communication device, or other personal communication device; applicability of subsection (1). Sec. 1303. (1) Until the end of the 2003-2004 school year, unless the Board or Board of directors adopts its own local policy to the contrary, the Board of a school District or Board of directors of a public school academy shall not permit any pupil to carry a pocket pager, electronic communication device, or other personal communication device in school except for health or other unusual reasons approved by the Board or Board of directors. A Board or Board of directors may develop penalties that it considers appropriate for a pupil who violates this prohibition or its own policy.
(2) Beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, subsection (1) does not apply and the Board of a school District or Board of directors of a public school academy may adopt and implement its own local policy concerning whether or not a pupil may carry a pocket pager, electronic communication device, or other personal communication device in school.

History: Add. 1988, Act 215, Imd. Eff. July 1, 1988;—Am. 1995, Act 289, Eff. July 1, 1996;—Am. 2003, Act 132, Imd. Eff. Aug. 1, 2003.