STUDENT CONDUCT: TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONIC DEVICES REGULATION FNCE

Board Policy FNCE (LOCAL) states the following:

The District allows students to possess cellular phones, telecommunication devices, MP3 players, cameras or any other type of electronic device during the instructional day, on or off school property, as long as the devices are concealed and not operable during the instructional day. Students may have electronic devices at after-school extracurricular activities on or off school property.

Students who violate this policy shall be subject to established disciplinary measures. District employees may confiscate any telecommunication device that is operable during the instructional day on school property or while a student is attending, during the instructional day, a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off school property.

Parents, guardians and/or a third party that retains legal right of ownership may obtain a release of the electronic device for a monetary fee of \$15.00. Confiscated electronic devices shall be identified by the student's name and held by the District for a period of 30 days after notifications have been made. After the 30-day period has expired, the school shall dispose of the electronic device.

Per the 2009—2010 School Student Handbook, a student who refuses to turn over his/her electronic device when asked by a school employee will have a disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct, ranging from a minor offense to an expellable offense.

Collection and Remitting Procedures

- All confiscated electronic devices are to be collected by school personnel and turned into the principal's office. School administrators are the designated custodians of the electronic devices until the \$15.00 fee has been paid by the parent, legal guardian, or a third party that retains legal right of ownership of the device.
- School personnel are to collect the \$15.00 fee and issue a receipt to the parent, guardian, or third party that retains legal right of ownership of the device. Once the fee is collected and the receipt issued, the electronic device will be returned by school personnel to the parent, guardian or third party who retains legal right of ownership of the device.
- All monies collected in relation to telecommunication devices are to be deposited into the student activity fund (Principal's Fund) and used at the discretion of the campus.