SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

SERIES 400 STUDENTS CODE: 443.6

STUDENT USE OF TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION, PAGING, AND WIRELESS DEVICES

Elementary School
Student use of two-way communication, paging and wireless devices is prohibited in school buildings and on school grounds during the instructional day. For purposes of this policy the instructional day is defined as the hours between the beginning of the first class period of the day and the end of the last class period of the day.

All devices brought to school shall be stored in the off position in the owner's locker during the instructional day.

The building principal may permit a student to use and/or carry a device for extenuating purposes as deemed appropriate by the building principal. Violations of this policy may result in confiscation of the device and disciplinary action including suspension.

Please note: All devices shall be turned off and put away during a building lock-down or evacuation procedure.

Middle School
Student use of two-way communication, paging, and wireless devices is prohibited in school buildings and on school grounds during the instructional day. For purposes of this policy the instructional day is defined as the hours between the beginning of the first class period of the day and the end of the last class period of the day. All devices brought to school shall be stored in the off position in the owner's locker during the instructional day.

Teachers may permit use of these devices for educational purposes within the classroom. In that event, parents/guardians will be informed and will be required to give consent for the use of their child's device in writing.

Student use of these devices on school buses is acceptable at the discretion of the bus driver and supervisor (during field trips and extra-curricular or co-curricular trips) as long as the use of the device does not interfere with others.

Violations of this policy may result in confiscation of the device and disciplinary action including suspension.

Please note: All devices shall be turned off and put away during a building lock-down or evacuation procedure.

High School
Students of Waupaca High School will be allowed to use two-way communication, paging, and wireless devices before and after school, during their lunch period, and between classes as long as the use of the device does not interfere with their learning or the learning of others. During class, these devices should be turned to silent or off and may only be used with the permission or direction of the teacher. Study halls will be considered a class for the purpose of this policy and permission must be obtained from the teacher or supervisor for a student to use their electronic device.

Student use of these devices on school buses is acceptable at the discretion of the bus driver and supervisor (during field trips and extra-curricular or co-curricular trips) as long as the use of the device does not interfere with others.

Two-way communication, paging, and wireless devices should be collected or stored before any exam and are never to be used in the locker rooms or restrooms. If a device is being used in a manner that is disruptive to the educational environment or is causing a student to be late to class, staff may take the device to be given back to the student

at the end of the school day (first occurrence) or to the parent of the student (second and subsequent occurrences).

Please note: All devices shall be turned off and put away during a building lock-down or evacuation procedure.

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