

DEERFIELD COMMUNITY

CODE: 443.5

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE OF ADOPTION: 7-16-90

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USE OF CELLULAR TELEPHONES AND COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Student possession of cellular telephones and communication devices are permitted in school buildings. Cellular telephones and communication devices must be turned off and stored in the locker. Cellular telephones and communication devices should not be used for any purpose during the normal school hours established by the school board or functions including instructional time, passing periods, study halls, or field trips. Cellular telephones and communication devices are not allowed and must be turned off and put away at all times in areas where there is an expectation of privacy including locker rooms and bathrooms.

These restrictions may be waived if the school board or its designee determines that the device is used or possessed for a medical, school, educational, vocational or other legitimate purpose.

The Principal and/or designee of are authorized to restrict the possession or use of cellular phones, pagers or similar communication devices during the school day or at school sponsored activities.

Students violating this policy are subject to discipline and/or confiscation of the device.

School district employees, visitors, and the community shall also refrain from having cellular phones, pagers, or similar communication devices disrupt school activities.

Students, staff, and parents shall be informed of this policy through the appropriate handbooks.