

CHAPTER 5.00 - STUDENTS

STUDENT POSSESSION AND USE OF CELLULAR PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

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The Daleville City School System prohibits the student use of all electronic communication devices, including cellular phones and pagers/beepers, at all schools during the school day. This is to include using cellular phones to make voice calls, to take photos, and/or to send/receive text messages. Students shall be allowed to possess such electronic devices; however, such devices must be turned off (meaning all functions not operative) when a student arrives on campus and must remain turned off until the end of the school day. Devices are not to be visible during the school day. Exceptions may be granted by the school principal or his/her designee.

Students involved in before or after school academic programs shall observe school hour rules during these programs.

Student use of cellular phones/electronic communication devices shall be allowed on school buses on regular routes before and after school provided they are not causing any disruption. Photos may not be taken on the bus utilizing camera phones or other type imaging products due to student confidentiality regulations and safety concerns. Violations on regular bus routes shall be referred by the bus driver to the principal or assistant principal of the school the student attends.

The Daleville City School System may permit any student to carry a pocket pager, cellular telephone, or other electronic communication device while on school property and may permit any student to use a pocket pager, cellular telephone, or other electronic communication device, when such use is expressly and specifically permitted by the school administrator, teacher, or employee who is acting in a supervisory capacity at the time of the use.

Any student found in violation of this policy may be subject to suspension or other disciplinary action by the school administration and/or the Board.

The school/system will not be responsible for the loss, damage, or theft of any electronic device brought to school or a school event.

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