

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BAYFIELD****DISTRICT CELL PHONE/ELECTRONIC DEVICES USAGE**Electronic Paging, Cellular Phones, Cellular Picture Phones or Other Electronic Communication Devices Use Restrictions

It is the policy of the Bayfield School District that no pupil may use or have in open display, even if not in use, an electronic paging, cellular phone or other electronic communication devices during the school day (defined as homeroom bell to dismissal bell). While on premises owned, rented, leased, or under the control of the school district. The District realizes that there are legitimate reasons for cellular phones and other electronic communication devices in school. Pupils who possess an electronic paging device, cellular phone or other electronic communication device during the school day will be required to keep the phone/device off so it does not disrupt education.

Cellular picture phones are prohibited from use and display while in district facilities or while in attendance at district sponsored activities in places where others have a reasonable expectation of privacy to include but not limited to locker rooms, shower rooms, restrooms.

Unauthorized use of cell phone(s), PDA's or any other electronic device will result in the item being confiscated and held by school officials for return to parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student, retained for disciplinary reasons, or turned over to law enforcement officers. Pupils will be disciplined in accordance with procedures specified in relevant District policies, school handbooks, State and Federal Statutes.

Use or possession of such a device is allowed if the school board or its designee determines that the device is used or possessed for medical, school, educational, vocational or other legitimate use.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Section 118.25, Wisconsin Statutes

CROSS REFERENCE: 385 Internet Safety & Acceptable Use  
385 Exhibit 4 Request to Use Personal Electronic Device

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