

STUDENT CONDUCT
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES

GENERAL STATEMENT Students shall not display, turn on, or use a cellular telephone or other telecommunications device on school property during the academic school day. Telecommunication devices generally include, but are not limited to, cellular telephones, camera/video phones, and pagers/beepers.

DEFINITIONS Academic school day is generally defined as any time students are under the supervision of a Kerrville ISD employee between the sounding of the campus opening tardy bell to the final dismissal bell inclusive of riding the bus to and from school.

A telecommunications device is considered turned on if the device is capable of sending or receiving telephone calls, sending or receiving electronic data/images/text, or set to silent/vibrate mode.

PROCEDURES Students displaying, using, or turning on a telecommunications device during the academic school day will have that device picked up by school personnel. The telecommunications device will then be put into the possession of the appropriate campus administrator who will notify the parent or guardian.

Telecommunications devices may be returned to the student after 24 hours. Should the device be confiscated on a Friday, administrative discretion may be applied as to whether the school retains possession of the device(s) for 24 hours.

Second, third, and fourth violations will result in the school retaining possession of the device for 48 hours. After 48 hours, the device may be released to the student, parent, or guardian with payment of a \$15.00 fine.

On the fourth occurrence, the violation also becomes a behavioral referral. Consequences may consist of any range of discipline management techniques described in the Student Code of Conduct.