

COAST MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT 82

Educational Administration

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2705: Use of Cell Phones, Camera Phones, Digital Products and Pagers

POLICY

The Board of Trustees recognizes that cell phones, camera phones, digital products and pagers can play a vital communication role during emergency situations. However, the ordinary use of cell phones, camera phones, digital products and pagers in school situations can be disruptive to the educational environment and is not acceptable.

Students may carry cell phones, camera phones, digital products and pagers but these devices must be turned off inside school buildings, on school buses, at school-sponsored activities and on field trips. In these locations, cell phones, camera phones, digital products and pagers may be used only during emergencies.

No cell phones, camera phones, digital products or pagers will be permitted in the washrooms, locker rooms, change rooms, shower rooms, or in other environments where their use could create discomfort and embarrassment to the school population.

Violation of this policy will result in disciplinary measure and confiscation of the cell phone, camera phone, digital product or pager. Confiscated items shall be returned to the student only after a conference with the parent/guardian, student and school personnel.