

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The School Board believes that student use and possession of personal electronic devices during the normal school day are generally disruptive in the educational environment. Therefore, students are prohibited from using or possessing cell phones, personal radios, tape/DC/DVD players/recorders, or tapes/CD's, headphones, walkmans, televisions, two-way radios, pagers, hand-held-electronic planners, and other electronic communication or entertainment equipment during the school day. Students who bring any of the above listed items to school do so at their own risk and must store the equipment in their locker during the school day. In addition, students shall not use cell phones in any restroom or locker room while at school or while at a school-sponsored activity. The Williams Bay School District shall not be responsible for the safety or security of personal electronic equipment that students choose to bring to school.

This prohibition may be modified by the building principal or his/her designee if the student provides evidence that such a device is required for a medical, school, educational, vocational or other legitimate use.

Students are prohibited from possessing or bringing laser pointers onto school premises at all times.

Whether by digital, electronic, or other means, no student shall create, obtain or capture any image of another student(s) whether at school or under the supervision of a school authority, without prior authorization of school officials. It is considered a violation of this policy to send, distribute, post, or transmit such image(s) to or by use of the internet, to or by use of a social networking site, or any other location that can be accessed or used by the public.

Middle and high school students are permitted to possess cellular telephones during the school day on school premises and at school-sponsored activities under the following conditions:

1. Students who bring cellular telephones to school are responsible for keeping their telephones turned off and stored in their lockers during the school day, which includes the full period of time between the beginning of the first class and the end of the last class of the day, unless there is an emergency situation that jeopardizes the safety of students or staff.
2. Students shall not turn on or use cellular telephones while being transported to and from school or school-sponsored activities or field trips, unless they receive permission from the supervising teacher, coach, or bus driver or there is an emergency situation that jeopardizes the safety of students, staff, chaperones, or the bus driver.
3. Students shall not turn on or use cellular telephones during school-sponsored activities or field trips, unless they receive permission from the supervising teacher, coach, or bus driver or there is an emergency situation that jeopardized the safety of students, staff, chaperones, or the bus driver.
4. Any parent/guardian who wants his/her middle or high schoolchild to use a cellular telephone at an unauthorized time may submit a request to the student's principal explaining the reasons for the unauthorized use. The Principal's decision shall be final.

Students who violate this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with established procedures.