

STUDENT PERSONNEL

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Policy Title . . . ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES Code No. 443.5

Student use of an electronic communication device is generally prohibited during the school day, in school buildings and vehicles, and at all school-sponsored activities. However, the School Board recognizes the value to students maintaining communication with their parents/guardians and other appropriate persons for health, safety and educational purposes. Therefore, use of electronic communication devices may be permitted only if use by the student is determined to be for a medical, school, educational, vocational or other legitimate use. Such use of an electronic communication device may not, in any way:

- Disrupt the educational process in the school district;
- Endanger the health or safety of the student or anyone else;
- Invade the rights of others at school; or
- Involve illegal or prohibited conduct of any kind.

If a question arises as to the compliance of a student with this policy, the determination of the administration shall be final regarding this issue. In arriving at this determination, the administration shall apply the standards that are stated in this policy in order to determine whether the use of the electronic communication device by the student in question violates the standards that are stated in this policy.

Students who repeatedly violate this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures, as are determined to be appropriate by the administration and/or School Board.

A copy of this policy shall be provided annually to each pupil enrolled in the Burlington Area School District.

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