

## **ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES**

(Reference 1989 Wisconsin Act 120, Wisc. Stats.118.258) - Board Policy 5130

It is the policy of the School District of West De Pere that students who possess an electronic communication device during the school day will be required to keep the device off should the administration have determined that the device has become a disruption in the school setting.

Electronic recording devices 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.

If a device is confiscated for disruptive use, it will be 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. Students will be disciplined in accordance with procedures specified in relevant District policies, school handbooks, and State and Federal Statutes.

Use or possession of an electronic 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.

**Parents are urged not to call their child's cell phone during the school day. In the case of an emergency, please call the high school office.**

**Students may be given permission by their classroom teacher to use their cell phones during class time for educational purposes. Otherwise students are not allowed to use their cell phones as a communication device during the school day.**

**Students are prohibited from taking a picture or video of anything at school, on the school bus, or any school sponsored event, without permission of the individual being videotaped.**