

HORTONVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Title: Student Use of Electronic
Equipment

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Policy Statement:

It is the policy of the Hortonville Area School District to restrict the use of personal cell phones, pagers, personal radios, tape players and recorders, CD-players, tapes, CD's, headphones, walkmans, televisions, laser pointer, other two-way communication devices or entertainment equipment on school property and at school functions both home and away.

Rationale:

As required by Wisconsin Act 121, the Board of Education is to adopt rules prohibiting students from using or possessing electronic paging or two way communication devices while on school premises owned or rented by or under the control of a public school.

Scope: K-12 students

Responsibility: Compliance with this policy shall be the responsibility of the school employees, students and community members.

Implementation:

Possession and use of the above listed items will be allowed under the following conditions:

Elementary: All possession and unauthorized use is prohibited.

Middle and High School:

1. The student accepts full responsibility for the security of any device.
2. The Hortonville Area School District does not accept responsibility for lost or stolen devices.
3. The student who brings a device to school is responsible for keeping the device turned off and out of sight during the academic day and in other situations, events or activities where the use of electronic equipment is prohibited or distracting unless there is an emergency situation that jeopardizes the safety of a person(s).
4. At all other school sponsored activities or field trips, the student must receive permission from the supervising coach, advisor or bus driver unless there is an emergency situation that jeopardizes the safety of another person.
5. Any parent/ guardian who wants his/her middle or high school child to use one of these devices at an unauthorized time may submit a request to the student's principal explaining the reasons. The decision of the principal is final.
6. Violation of this policy shall result in disciplinary action.

Associated Information: Wisconsin Act 121
Wisconsin State Statutes 118.258

President _____ Date _____

Clerk _____ Date _____