

SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING

Policy

School: duPont Manual High School

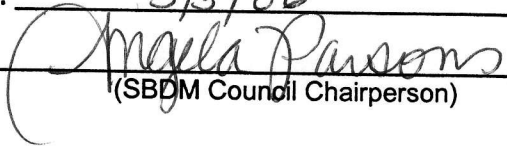
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES

A student in the Jefferson County Public School District may not/use/activate and/or display a telecommunication device on school property during the course of the instructional day unless he/she is acting in the capacity of a volunteer fire fighter or Emergency Medical Service worker. Telecommunications devices include pagers, cellular phones, and other telecommunications devices as defined by KRS 158.165. This offense will be treated as "refusal to follow directives" under the Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline. In addition, the telecommunications device will be confiscated by an administrator, and may only be returned to the parent/guardian. The use of iPods and other personal music devices is also prohibited during the instructional day. Students are responsible for keeping up with devices they bring to school. Manual/YPAS administration/faculty and staff will not be responsible for theft of student cell phones, iPods, and other electronic devices brought to school. Due to time constraints, Manual/YPAS personnel will not investigate allegations of theft; funds are not available to hire investigative personnel. Students may report these incidences to the police. The District shall not be responsible for loss, theft, or destruction of devices brought onto school property. This prohibition pertains to the entire school grounds, including any area outside or between Manual or YPAS.

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