

15. Laser Pointers, Portable Music Devices, Cameras, Handheld Computers, Cell Phones, and Other Electronic Devices

Students may not have laser pointers in their possession on the school bus, school campus or at school activities.

Portable music systems, cameras, electronic games, and other electronic devices not specified below are not to be brought on the school bus or school campus during school hours unless they are used as a part of a classroom project. Those items will be confiscated and held at the discretion of the principal.

Students may have mobile devices (also known as a handheld device, handheld computer or simply handheld), as long as the mobile device is used: as a daily planner for scheduling, as a means for recording homework and taking notes, or for approved classroom projects. Unauthorized, non-KISD technology should not be connected to the Klein ISD wireless or wired network. Using mobile devices for communication to transfer information and documents or files during class is prohibited unless specifically approved by the teacher. Mobile devices are not to be used for receiving/sending data via the Internet, wireless access, infrared, Bluetooth, or other means unless specifically approved by the teacher for a class assignment. Students must set their mobile devices to emit no sound or vibrate. If used inappropriately, handhelds will be confiscated and returned at the discretion of the principal.

Possession of cell phones and pagers is only allowed if they are turned off at all times and not visibly/physically present during regular school hours, including riding the school bus to school or home from school.

If a student is using any cell phone or pager during the school day or on a school bus to and from school, the school employee observing the student's use of the device will confiscate it. The school employee will turn over the device to his or her administrator/supervisor. The parent will be notified by the administrator to pick up the device at his/her school during school hours after the payment of a \$15 administrative fee. Cash or money orders are the only acceptable forms of payment.

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(Building & Campus) REGULATIONS

Students should understand that possession of the above permitted devices can pose a risk of loss or theft. It is strongly recommended that students properly label and take steps to ensure safekeeping. The school will not be liable for loss or damage due to theft, negligence, or any other circumstance.

At the conclusion of the school semester the student's parent and the company whose name and address or telephone number appear on any confiscated cell phone or other paging device will receive 30 days' prior notice of the intent to dispose of the paging device. The notice will include the serial number of the device and may

be made by telephone or in writing. A “paging device” means a telecommunications device that emits an audible signal, vibrates, displays a message, or otherwise summons or delivers a communication to the possessor (Texas Education Code, Section 37.082, Possession of Paging Devices).