

Any student found violating this policy shall surrender the communication device for the remainder of the school day and be subject to disciplinary action according to the following procedures:

1. First Offense – Device is retained for the remainder of the school day. The principal may, in his/her discretion, require the parent/guardian to meet with the principal to retrieve the communication device.
2. Second Offense – Device is retained for remainder of the school day and the next full day. The principal may, in his/her discretion, require the parent/guardian to meet with the principal to retrieve the communication device.
3. Third Offense – Device is retained until parent/guardian and student meet with building principal
4. Subsequent Offenses – Possible suspension or expulsion, dependent upon student's use of the device

If the nature of the offense and intended use of the communication device is in violation of other expectations of student rights, safety, health and well-being, initial disciplinary action could result in discipline, up to and including expulsion. District administration may search the device if the material on the device is in plain view or if there is reasonable suspicion that the student is violating school policy, law, that the use of the device is creating a disruption to the educational environment or that there is a suspicion of text, images or other recordings that impose upon the privacy and safety of other individuals and/or could be evidence in a school investigation.

Students will be informed of this policy and expectations annually at the beginning of each school year via distribution of the Student Handbook.

Wisconsin Statutes

Section 118.258	[student use and possession of electronic communication devices]
Section 120.13(1)	[school board power to set conduct rules and discipline students]
Section 947.0125	[unlawful use of computerized communication device]
Section 995.50(2)(a)	[intrusion on the privacy of another]

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