

## **DISTRACTING DEVICES**

Students in the Amber-Pocasset Public Schools are not permitted to have radios, video games, tape players, water guns, Hackey sacks, cards, Walkmans, laser pointer pens, televisions, or any other device that is deemed to be disruptive to the educational process on the school grounds, in the buildings, or on the school buses at any time. Tape players required for classroom purposes by the teacher and found to contain music tapes will be considered prohibited under this policy.

Any such items will be confiscated and returned to the student only at the end of the school day or at another time designated by the administrator dealing with the situation.

### Laser Pens

Due to the potential for the disruption of the school environment and the risk of permanent eye damage, student use or possession of laser pens while on district property, while attending a district-sponsored activity on or off district property or while traveling to or from any school event is prohibited.

Staff wishing to use laser pens for instructional purposes shall do so only with prior administrative approval.

### Policy Violations

Any student who violates this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action, including the confiscation of the device. Confiscated devices will be taken to the building principal's office. The device shall not be returned to the student and may be returned to the student's parents after a conference among the student, the student's parents, and a school administrator.