TERRELL COUNTY BOARD POLICY Communication Devices

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Students are not permitted to carry a pocket pager or two-way electronic communication devices on school property, school buses, or at school-sponsored activities.

Violations of the policy result in the following consequences:

The first offense - the principal will confiscate the device and return it to the parent.

The second offense - the principal will confiscate and keep the devise and the student and his/her parents must meet with the superintendent. Any student found in violation of this policy may be assigned to an alternative education program, which may include In-School Suspension. The student and his/her parents may appeal the decision with the Board of Education.

Students with a health condition which requires the use of such a device are exempt from this policy. A student requiring the use of such device shall have on file in the principal's office a statement from a licensed physician certifying that such a device is necessary for the health of the student. Request for approval for any reason other than health shall be brought before the Board for approval.