

NEW POLICY

STAFF USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES

The Board will provide wireless communication devices ("WCD") (i.e. cellular and wireless telephones, pagers/beepers, personal digital assistants (PDAs), WiFi-enabled or broadcast access devices, etc.) only to employees who by the nature of their job have a routine and continuing business need for the use of such devices for official Board business. WCDs are provided as a tool to conduct Board business and to enhance business efficiencies. WCDs are not a personal benefit and shall not be a primary mode of communication, unless they are the most cost-effective means to conduct Board business (i.e. because some wireless services plans are billed on a time-used basis, Board-owned WCDs should not be used if a less costly alternative method of communication is safe, convenient and readily available).

District employees who are assigned WCDs must use them for District business-related purposes only.

The Superintendent will recommend and the Board will approve the staff members who will be issued a Board-owned WCD and provide a wireless service plan.

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