Series 5000: Students, Curriculum, and Academic Matters

5200 Student Conduct and Discipline

5210 GPS Tracking Device with Audio Surveillance Capabilities

A student may possess a GPS tracking device with audio surveillance capabilities at school only if the Parent disables the device's audio surveillance capabilities during the school day while the student attends school, subject to the following provisions:

A. The student's Parent must sign an agreement that the device's audio surveillance capabilities will be disabled during the school day, which includes transportation to and from school.

B. The student's Parent must direct the device manufacturer to promptly notify the building principal or designee if the audio surveillance capabilities are enabled during the school day.

C. Any use of the device's audio surveillance capabilities during the school day is prohibited, except in an emergency involving the student's health, safety, or welfare.

Violation of this Policy will result in consequences, including but not limited to the device being confiscated or prohibited at school. If the device is confiscated, it will be returned to the student's Parent after confirmation that the device's audio surveillance capabilities have been disabled and no recordings have been made. A confiscated device will be labeled with the student's name and held in a secure location until returned to the student's Parent.

The following definitions apply to this Policy:

A. "GPS tracking device" means a device other than a cell phone which allows a Parent to remotely track the location of a child using the Global Positioning System (GPS) or similar technology that can pinpoint longitude, latitude, ground speed, and course direction of the target.

B. "Audio surveillance capability" means the ability of a device to remotely listen, overhear, record, amplify, or transmit audio occurring in one location to another device in another location or which has a voice monitoring or two-way call feature.

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