LINE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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237. ELECTRONIC DEVICES

1. Authority SC 1317.1

The Board prohibits possession of laser pointers and attachments and telephone paging devices/beepers by students on school property, on buses, and other vehicles provided by the district, and at school-sponsored activities.

SC 510

Students may be in possession of a cellular telephone or electronic communications device. Use of the devices shall be limited to the period before school begins in the morning and after the conclusion of the instructional day. Such devices shall not be used during instructional time, in the passing time between classes, or during activities such as lunch.

In addition, the Board prohibits unauthorized access to the district's wireless network.

Electronic Images, Photographs, and Video

The Board prohibits the taking, storing, disseminating, transferring, viewing, or sharing of obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images, photographs, or video whether by electronic data transfer or other means, including but not limited to texting and e-mailing.

Because such violations may constitute a crime under state and/or federal law, the district may report such conduct to state and/or federal law enforcement agencies.

2. Definitions

The district shall not be liable for the loss, damage or misuse of any electronic device brought to school by a student.

Electronic devices are devices that can be used to communicate with another person, transfer information, record information, and/or provide entertainment. Examples of electronic devices include, but are not limited to: walkie-talkies, cellular phones, computers, computer laptops, computer notebooks, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), Global Positioning System (GPS) devices, cameras, camcorders, radios, tape players, cd players, video cassette recorders, DVD players, televisions, gaming systems, and recording devices (audio and/or video).

3. Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall annually notify students, parents/guardians and staff about the district's electronic device policy by publishing such a policy in the

		student handbook, newsletters, posted notices, and other efficient methods.
Pol. 1	113	Exceptions to the prohibitions set forth in this policy may be made for health, safety or emergency reasons with prior approval of the building principal or designee, or when use is provided for in a student's individualized education program (IEP).
3. Guide Pol. 2	elines 218, 233	Violations of this policy by a student shall result in disciplinary action and may result in confiscation of the electronic device.
		The confiscated item shall not be returned until a conference has been held with a parent/guardian.
SC 13	317.1	Telephone Pagers/Beepers
		The building administrator may grant approval for possession and use of a telephone paging device/beeper by a student for the following reasons:
		Student is a member of a volunteer fire company, ambulance or rescue squad.
		 Student has a need due to the medical condition of an immediate family member.
		3. Other reasons determined appropriate by the building principal.
		References:
		School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 1317.1
		Board Policy 113, 218, 233, 815