

**SAN LORENZO
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY**

Student

BP 5131.2

ELECTRONIC SIGNALING DEVICES

The Governing Board of the San Lorenzo Unified School District believes that all schools in the District must provide a safe learning environment for its students. A primary function of establishing and maintaining a safe environment is to ensure that there is an effective and efficient means of communication in place in all of the school facilities maintained by the District. To that end, a fully operational telephone system will serve as the primary means of communication during routine and emergency situations.

It is the expectation of the Governing Board that students may use the District's telephone system only with approval from an administrator/staff designee and under direct adult supervision. Such usage would be during "normal" day-to-day operations (school hours) or during an emergency situation.

The Governing Board acknowledges that parents/guardians may wish to have their students carry electronic signaling devices to include but not limited to: tablets, smart phones, cell phones, pagers, hand-held radios, personal data assistants (PDAs), and laptop computers with cellular/phone capability, in an effort to provide an additional communication alternative to a school's regular telephone system in the event of an emergency and/or to provide access to extended learning opportunities.

Possession of electronic signaling devices by students on school grounds is acceptable but usage will be regulated under the guidelines contained in Administrative Regulations Number 5131.

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