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## STUDENT CONDUCT

§8-34 Personal Electronic Devices and Laser Pointers

Students may operate cell phones and other personal communication or electronic devices when authorized to do so by the principal or designee.

1. Authorization is required whether on school property, under school control or attending any school function or activity of any elementary, middle, high, academy, alternative or technical center school.

2. School officials may confiscate such devices in any instance where a student violates the provisions of this policy. Any violation of this policy by a student may result in the student's loss of privileges of possessing such devices while on school property, under school control or attending any school function or activity and may result in further disciplinary action.

3. Student use of such devices for unlawful or other prohibited purposes while on school property, under school control or attending any school function or activity may result in seizure of the device by school officials and disciplinary action, including expulsion.

4. Students are prohibited from possessing laser pointers while on school property, under school control or attending any school function or activity. Any student found to possess a laser pointer in violation of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action and the seizure of the device by school officials.

Legal Reference: Code of Virginia § [22.1- 279.6](#)

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