

## **4170 Certificated Personnel Use of Cellular Telephones**

The Governing Board recognizes the use of cellular telephones in classrooms by public school teachers as an emergency classroom safety device when a working classroom telephone is not available for emergency contacts with the school office. The primary purpose of using a cellular telephone in a classroom is school safety.

Personal use of cellular telephones is limited to break time or emergencies. Cellular telephone use may not interfere with classroom instruction or regular teacher work responsibilities. Certificated staff shall not make or receive cellular telephone calls during work hours and in particular, during instructional time except in accordance with this policy.

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