

Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District	Personal Use of Wireless Communication	Policy # 5084C
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It is the policy of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District that a student may possess wireless communication devices in school, on school property, at after school activities and at school-related functions, provided that during school hours and on a school bus the wireless communication device remains off and must be concealed.

Wireless communication is defined as those devices that have the ability to send and receive information utilizing radio frequencies such as, but not limited to, cell phones, pagers, personal data assistants (PDA), laptop computers with cellular/phone capability, two-way radios, and walkie-talkies.

Possession of a wireless communication device by a student is a privilege, which may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of this policy.

The student who possesses a wireless communication device shall assume full responsibility for its care. At no time shall the school be responsible for preventing theft, loss or damage to wireless communication devices brought onto its property. Employees may use wireless communication devices for job-related communication during work hours provided such use does not disrupt the learning environment. Personal use of wireless communication devices shall be limited to off-duty time.

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