

DISTRACTING DEVICES

Students in the Southwest Technology Center are not permitted to have tape players, radios, Walkmans, laser pointer pens, televisions, or any other device that is deemed to be disruptive to the educational process on the school grounds, in the buildings, or on the school buses at any time. Tape players required for classroom purposes by the instructor and found to contain music tapes will be considered prohibited under this policy. Upon approval from each individual instructor, students may use tape records for class use only.

Laser Pens

Due to the potential for the disruption of the school environment and the risk of permanent eye damage, student use or possession of laser pens while on district property, while attending a district-sponsored activity on or off district property or while traveling to or from any school event is prohibited.

Staff wishing to use laser pens for instructional purposes shall do so only with prior administrative approval.

Policy Violations

Any student who violates this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action, including the confiscation of the device. Confiscated devices will be taken to the campus director's office. The device shall not be returned to the student and may be returned to the student's parents after a conference among the student, the student's parents, and a school administrator.

**CROSS-REFERENCE: Policy FNG, Wireless Telecommunications Devices
Student Handbooks**