

# FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

TITLE – **CELL PHONE/PAGING DEVICE/ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES**

POLICY - **JICJ**

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The Fort La Bosse School Division recognizes that it may be necessary for some students to be in possession of cellular phones or other devices for communication with family and/or for safety reasons while at school. However, the educational integrity of the school, privacy of others and safety during school emergencies must be protected at all times. Therefore, the following conditions will apply:

1. All communication devices must be turned off when the student arrives at the school. These must not be activated or used in school during the school day unless designated by a staff member.
2. For safety reasons, the student must turn off all communication devices prior to getting on a school bus. Permission to use the communication device must be given by the staff member in charge of the bus.
3. The school division assumes no responsibility in any circumstances for the loss, destruction, or theft of any communication device brought to school or to any school related activity by a student.

The consequences for violation of this policy will be in accordance with the school discipline cycle. This could include suspension and expulsion.

The Fort La Bosse School Division appreciates the cooperation of parents/guardians in the implementation of this policy.

