

CELL PHONE USAGE

The Board of Education finds that there are substantial reasons relating to the effective and efficient administration of the schools of the district, other than providing compensation to the employee, for providing certain employees with cell phones or other similar telecommunications equipment. Any cell phone provided to an employee by the Board is to be used primarily for conducting the business of the district.

However, the Board also recognizes that a cell phone that it has provided to an employee may be used for personal calls. Consistent with the Board's obligation to ensure that district resources are expended only for business purposes, the Board may audit the employee's billing records. If the use of a cell phone for a personal call results in an additional cost to the Board, the employee is responsible for reimbursing the Board for the total cost of the call, including any applicable tax. If the Board purchases a plan that has a flat rate for a fixed number of airtime minutes, the user is responsible for reimbursing the Board for the total cost, including any applicable tax, of any personal call that caused the plan threshold to be exceeded.

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