

STAFF MEMBER'S USE OF CELLULAR TELEPHONES/SMART WATCHES

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The Edison Board of Education recognizes a school teaching staff member may need to make a personal telephone call during their workday when the telephone call cannot be made before the staff member reports to work and/or after the staff member's workday has concluded.

In the event the staff member has an occasion to make a personal telephone call during their workday, and the telephone call is of such a nature that it cannot be made before the staff member's workday begins or after the workday has concluded, the school staff member may make a personal telephone call using their personal cellular telephone/smart watch during the workday provided the telephone call is made during the staff member's duty free lunch or break periods and is made outside the presence of pupils either in an area inside or outside the school building designated by the staff member's Building Principal or immediate supervisor.

A personal telephone call by a school staff member on their personal cellular telephone/smart watch shall not be made while the staff member is performing assigned school district responsibilities.

In the event the staff member has an emergency requiring immediate attention that requires the personal use of their personal cellular telephone/smart watch, the teaching staff member shall inform their Building Principal or immediate supervisor before or immediately after using the cellular telephone/smart watch, depending on the nature of the emergency.

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