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## STAFF USE OF DISTRICT CELL PHONES

The Nye County School District has a wide variety of communication needs due to the distances between communities, the limited range of radios, the distances students are transported, the transportation of fragile or emotionally unstable students, and **several** other reasons. These needs may be met through a variety of means, including the use of cellular phones. Among the considerations when selecting a plan, will be the goals of communications, ~~costs~~, service area and capability to monitor costs.

The Superintendent/designee may authorize the acquisition and use of a limited number of cellular phones to improve communication capability based on the following criteria:

- demonstrated need to ensure student safety;
- cost and service availability

The Superintendent shall develop and enforce a regulation governing cell phone use to ensure staff uses the phones for designated purposes. Criteria will include periodic reviews to determine cost effectiveness and need.

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