The Board of Education recognizes students may have in their possession while in school, at a
school-sponsored activity, or on a school bus an electronic tracking device that uses a global
positioning system (GPS) or any other similar system. A tracking unit is a device, normally
carried by a moving vehicle or person, that uses a GPS or similar system to determine and track
its precise location, and hence that of its carrier, at intervals. The recorded location data can be
stored within the tracking unit or it may be transmitted to another location, including, but not
limited to, a central location database or an Internet-connected computer, using a cellular, radio,
or satellite modem embedded in the unit. This allows the tracking unit’s location to be
displayed against a map backdrop either in real time or when analyzing the tracking path later,
using tracking software. A tracking unit may be a device designed just for tracking or may be
an application installed on any other electronic device.

A tracking unit may also have the ability to transmit in real time or through taping electronic
communications to another location. These electronic communications may be one-way or two-
way audio or video communications between the student and a person with a device at another
location or an audio and/or video feature that enables a person remote from the student, with or
without the permission of the student, to listen-in or have voice communications with the
student and/or access video through the unit either in real time or by taping such
communications.

The Board of Education permits the use of a tracking unit or an application on an electronic
device that can track the location of the student while in school, at a school-sponsored event, or
on a school bus. However, to protect the privacy rights of all students and to maintain the
school district’s legal obligation to maintain confidential student information in accordance with
Federal and State law and regulations, the use of a tracking device or an application on an
electronic device that enables any type of one-way or two-way audio and/or video
communications or taping is not permitted.

A violation of the provisions of this Policy will result in a violation of the Student Code of
Conduct Policy and appropriate discipline will be imposed.

Adopted: