

# Frankfort

## COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 157-C



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### Prohibited Cell Phone Use in School Zones

Per Public Act 096-0131, that became effective on January 1, 2011, the use of hand held cell phones or other similar electronic devices (except if used in "hands free" mode) when operating a motor vehicle in a school zone are prohibited (except for certain emergencies and situations specifically delineated in the law). In general, you are not allowed to talk, text or surf the web with a cell phone or hand held electronic device while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone (unless the device is in hands free mode). If your car is in park then you are allowed to use such devices, but if the vehicle is engaged (even if it is stopped at the time) then you should not be using your cell phone or hand held electronic device. In order to minimize distracted driving and ensure the safety of our students, staff, parents and community members who may be in our school zones (either on the roadways or on school property), we are asking everyone to please follow these guidelines and adhere to the law. We had a few close calls last year and are asking everyone for their cooperation and support to ensure that a tragedy doesn't occur. We are asking the Frankfort Police to assist us in enforcing this regulation, and after an initial education/warning period at the beginning of the school year, the Police Department and/or the School District reserve the right to issue citations to offenders. Again, we are asking for your cooperation and don't anticipate issuing any citations, but we will do so if necessary. We are posting reminders of this law on the school zone signs throughout the school district and will also be handing out reminder pamphlets the first few weeks of school to those in the car rider pickup lines. If you have any questions about the law or its enforcement please feel free to contact Curt Saindon, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, at 815-469-5922.