



MEMORANDUM

TO: All Staff

FROM: Tim Thomas

RE: New Law regarding Cell Phone use in School Zone

DATE: 2-26-10

As of January 1st, 2010 a new law, Public Act 096-0131, prohibits the use of cell phones in school zones. The purpose of this memo is to inform you of the new law and to clarify expectations for all NSSSED staff members.

The law states that no individual may use a cell phone in school zones. The law allows for two exceptions that may apply:

1. A person using a wireless telephone for emergency purposes
2. A person using a wireless telephone in voice-activated mode

NSSSED Administration recognizes that many staff travel frequently between buildings during their work day. Administration and other staff do not expect colleagues to use their cell phones under any condition, other than those indicated above, while operating a vehicle in a school zone.

The Public Act in its entirety can be found at

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=096-0131>).

If you have any questions regarding this law and the impact on your work routines or expectations please contact me directly.