#### suppressLineNumbers (Suppress Line Numbers for Paragraph)

This element specifies whether line numbers shall be calculated for lines in this paragraph by the consumer when line [numbering](numbering.docx) is requested using the [lnNumType](lnNumType.docx) element (§) in the paragraph's parent section settings. This element specifies whether the current paragraph's lines should be exempted from line [numbering](numbering.docx) which is applied by the consumer on this document, not just suppressing the display of the [numbering](numbering.docx), but removing these lines from the line [numbering](numbering.docx) calculation.

If this element is omitted on a given paragraph, its value is determined by the setting previously set at any level of the style hierarchy (i.e. that previous setting remains unchanged). If this setting is never specified in the style hierarchy, then the default line number settings for the section, as specified in the [lnNumType](lnNumType.docx) element shall apply to each line of this paragraph.

[Example: Consider a document with three paragraphs, each of which are displayed on five lines , all contained in a section which has the [lnNumType](lnNumType.docx) element specified. If the second paragraph should be exempted from that line [numbering](numbering.docx), this requirement would be specified using the following WordprocessingML:

<w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>

<w:suppressLineNumbers />

</w:[pPr](pPr.docx)>

The paragraph would then be exempted from line by a consumer at display time, which would [result](result.docx) in paragraph one using line numbers one through five, the second paragraph having no line numbers, and the third paragraph using line numbers six through ten. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [pPr](pPr.docx) (§); [pPr](pPr.docx) (§); [pPr](pPr.docx) (§); [pPr](pPr.docx) (§); [pPr](pPr.docx) (§); [pPr](pPr.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (On/Off Value) | Specifies a binary value for the property defined by the parent [XML](XML.docx) element.  A value of on, 1, or true specifies that the property shall be explicitly applied. This is the default value for this attribute, and is implied when the parent element is present, but this attribute is omitted.  A value of off, 0, or false specifies that the property shall be explicitly turned off.  [Example: For example, consider the following on/off property:  <w:… w:val="off"/>  The val attribute explicitly declares that the property is turned off. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_OnOff](ST_OnOff.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_OnOff">

<attribute [name](name.docx)="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_OnOff](ST_OnOff.docx)"/>

</complexType>