

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Student possession of electronic devices on school grounds and school buses is a privilege for communication with parents and/or law enforcement and/or for the purpose of teacher-directed and approved research and instructional practice. Electronic devices include but are not limited to the following: cell phones; computers; pagers; portable game units; digital media players, other mechanisms that enable users to communicate electronically person-to-person or through internet social networking sites (e.g., Facebook, MySpace, Instagram, SnapChat, and Twitter). In order to preserve the proper educational environment and prevent disturbances, the following conditions must be observed:

1. Electronic devices are NOT to be used during the school day for personal use. Use during any part of the school day is currently limited to the BYOD instructional program and during lunch, breaks, or passing, is at the discretion of school administration.
2. All BYOD electronic devices are **prohibited** from use during the school day in common areas (lunch, between classes, bathrooms, assemblies, locker rooms, etc.).
3. Electronic devices are to be powered off and silenced on District buses.
4. Electronic devices must be registered with the school by parents prior to allowing students to possess them in the manner described above.
5. The use of electronic devices while at school or on buses to record sound or visual images is strictly prohibited.
6. The student may be disciplined for inappropriate content stored on electronic devices brought to school, school functions, and/or on the school bus.
7. The following will result in student discipline at school: refusal to turn off an electronic device when told to by a teacher, administrator, coach, counselor, or other school official; damaging an electronic device owned by the school; causing a disruption; using an electronic device to cheat, including getting and giving answers to tests and copying from the internet; using the electronic device to bully, threaten, harass, attack another student or school personnel whether or not communicated directly to that person; sending (or asking to receive) pornographic pictures or videos.
8. The school may impose consequences to students who misuse electronic devices away from school on their own time if the electronic device causes significant disruption at school.
9. All Technology/Internet Use policies will be strictly enforced concerning student electronic devices.
10. Before leaving the classroom, all devices need to be turned off and put back into storage (i.e. carrying case, backpack, pocket, etc.).

SEE HANDBOOK FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

