

Student Cell Phone and Other Electronic Devices

K-12 students are prohibited from using cellular phones or other personal electronic devices (including smart watches, ear buds, etc.) upon entering school for a school day until the end of the school day, except as provided in this policy or as deemed appropriate by a student's education team.

By bringing their cell phones and other electronic communication devices to school, students consent to the search of said devices by school staff when the staff determines that such a search is reasonable or necessary.

1. Through the school day, students are not to have cell phones or electronic devices while they are in locker rooms, classrooms, or restrooms unless they have permission.
2. During school hours student cell phones or electronic devices must remain in school lockers and turned off, or they are to be locked in a personal vehicle.
3. Students will not have access to their phones during the school day until the student is dismissed for the day.
4. Students can communicate with parents through the main office.
5. Students who have a medical reason for carrying a phone with them need to provide a doctor's note to administration.
6. Students who have a reason to use their phone as part of an IEP will be allowed to as stated in their IEP during class time, but at no other time.
7. Students may use cell phones or other technology in classrooms only with the express permission of the classroom teacher and approval by administration (such as for dual authentication of online courses).

Students are strictly prohibited from sending, sharing, viewing, or possessing pictures, text messages, emails or other material of a sexual nature in electronic or any other form on a computer, cell phone, or other electronic device while at school. Students who possess prohibited material on their cell phone or other electronic device while at school shall be subject to disciplinary consequences as articulated by the student handbook.

Students may not use cell phones or electronic communication devices while riding in school vehicles, including listening to music, unless they have permission to do so from the driver or other adult responsible for their supervision.

Students shall be personally and solely responsible for the security of their cell phones and electronic devices. The district is not responsible for theft, loss or damage of electronic devices or the unauthorized use of them.

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