

Electronic Devices Allowed, With Controls

Electronic Devices

Students, with permission of their parent(s)/guardian(s), or request of the student him/herself if over eighteen years of age, may be in possession of a cellular telephone, pager/beeper or other related electronic devices on school property. The devices shall not be used in a manner that disrupts the educational process, including, but not limited to, posing a threat to academic integrity or violating confidentiality or privacy rights of another individual. Unless an emergency situation exists that involves imminent physical danger or a certified employee authorizes the student to do otherwise, use of devices shall be limited to the period before classes begin in the morning, during the student's lunch period, and after the student's last class in the afternoon. At all other times the device must be turned off and not visible. **IN NO CASE WILL ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE BE USED TO PROVIDE FOR A WIRELESS, UNFILTERED CONNECTION TO THE INTERNET OR TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANY KIND UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL.**

Students found to be using any electronic device to in any way send or receive personal messages, data, or information that would contribute to or constitute cheating on tests or examinations shall be subject to discipline and the device shall be confiscated and not returned until a parent conference has been held.

Students are responsible for keeping up with devices they bring to school. The District shall not be responsible for loss, theft, or destruction of devices brought onto school property.

Students shall comply with any additional rules developed by the school concerning appropriate use of telecommunication or other electronic devices.

Students, who violate the provisions of this policy, are subject to disciplinary action, including losing the privilege of bringing the device onto school property, detention, suspension, or expulsion. In addition, an administrator will confiscate the devices, which shall only be returned to the student's parent(s)/guardian(s). Administrators will not search any electronic devices that are confiscated unless parent(s)/guardian(s) are present and the search is conducted by the parent(s)/guardian(s) in the presence of an administrator. Teachers are not to search any electronic device described in this policy. Where appropriate, police authorities may be contacted.

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