

STUDENT CONDUCT
PERSONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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Note: For searches of personal telecommunications devices or other personal electronic devices, see FNF.

Personal Use

Students are prohibited from using a personal communication device while on school property during the school day, except under the circumstances described in this policy.

The following policies are the minimum requirements for personal communication devices. A school may decide to implement a more restrictive personal communication device policy.

For purposes of this policy, "school day" means any part of a regular school day in which instruction is provided to students, and which counts toward the required instructional calendar required by applicable state law, as it currently exists or may hereafter be amended.

Instructional and Other Use

A student shall receive or obtain prior approval from a District employee to use a personal communications or similar device for:

- The implementation of an individualized education program, a plan created under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), or a similar program or plan;
- Documented need based on a directive from a qualified physician;
- The necessary compliance with a health or safety requirement imposed by law or as part of the district's or school's safety protocols;
- Personal use during non-instructional time;
- Other identified needs that were communicated to the District employee;

The student shall also acknowledge receipt and understanding of applicable regulations and sign the appropriate user agreements. [See CQ] (Sample Student Agreement)

Without prior approval for the use of a personal communication device or similar device, students shall ensure devices are turned off and stored out of sight. Devices shall be stored on the student's person or belongings during instructional time.

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Confiscation of a
Personal
Communication or
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Other Electronic
Devices

An authorized District employee may confiscate a personal com-
munications device, including a cell phone, used in violation of this
policy as outlined in the Student-Parent Handbook.

↓ If a personal communications device is not retrieved, the District
shall dispose of the device after providing written notice as re-
quired by law after 90 days.

Guidelines regarding other non-communication personal electronic
devices shall be addressed in the Student-Parent Handbook.

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devices for on-campus instructional purposes. The stu-
dent shall also acknowledge receipt and understanding
of applicable regulations and shall sign the appropriate
user agreements. [See CQ]