

## 2024-2025 SCOC Proposed Policy Changes

**Proposed** – We felt that smartwatches need to be added to the list of personal devices. Many of our students are using that as a means to communicate inappropriately with peers in addition to phones, tablets and laptops.

### **Changes:**

#### **1) \*\*\* Changed to:**

**P. 24** - \*\*added Smart Watch

<b>Possession of Telecommunications or Other Electronic Devices</b>	Students shall not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use a telecommunications device, including a cellular telephone, <b>smart watch</b>, or other electronic device in violation of district and campus rules. Please refer to the Student Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) Resource Material reference located in this Student Code of Conduct.</li></ul>
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#### **2) \*\*\* Added a new definition to the Glossary - p. 52**

**(NEW)** - Telecommunication devices are defined as devices that allow for electronic communications and the electronic exchange of data and information including voice, data, and video. Examples include, but are not limited to, computers, cell phones, smart phones, telephones, mobile devices, wireless devices, tablets, **smart watches**, laptops or any other electronic devices and related accessories (including, but not limited to wires, headphones/airpods, and **ear buds**) that transmits, receives, or stores digital media.

**3) p. 52** - changed ear clips to ear buds within the definition

#### **4) \*\*\* Changed to:**

**P. 61** - Bring Your Own Device - \*\*added smart watches

For instructional and safety purposes, the district permits students to possess personal mobile telephones; however, these devices must remain turned off during the instructional day, including during all testing, unless they are being used for approved instructional purposes.

A student must have administrative or teacher approval to possess personal telecommunications devices on campus such as laptops, tablets, or other portable computers. The use of mobile

telephones, **smart watches**, or any device capable of capturing images is strictly prohibited in locker rooms or restroom areas while at school or at a school-related or school-sponsored event.

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