



## Board of Education

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### ACTION

**TITLE:** Consider Amendment to 2025-2026 Student Handbook

**DATE:** November 17, 2025

**RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:** Dr. Michael Farrell  
Executive Director of Student Services

### BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The administration desires to update the 2025-2026 Fort Smith Public School Student Handbook to reflect and operationalize the recent Board Policy change made on Board Policy 4.47 Possession and Use of Personal Electronic Devices.

### 2025-2026 Fort Smith Public School Student Handbook p. 65-66

#### Red Line Passage:

#### K. Possession and Use of Personal Electronic Devices

The student is enrolled in an endorsed concurrent enrollment course at an institution of higher education, and the use of the personal electronic device is necessary in order to utilize two-factor authentication to access course work and resources for the endorsed concurrent enrollment course. The use of the personal electronic device shall be limited to the time necessary to complete the two-factor authentication process.

#### Clean Line Passage:

#### K. Possession and Use of Personal Electronic Devices

The student is enrolled in an endorsed concurrent enrollment course at an institution of higher education, and the use of the personal electronic device is necessary in order to utilize two-factor authentication to access course work and resources for the endorsed concurrent enrollment course. The use of the personal electronic device shall be limited to the time necessary to complete the two-factor authentication process.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends the handbook change as written above be approved as presented for inclusion in the 2025-2026 District Handbook. If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

**Move to approve the handbook change as presented for immediate inclusion in the 2025-2026 Fort Smith Public School District Student Handbook.**