

Personal ~~Communication~~ Electronic Devices and Social Media

Students may use and possess personal ~~communication~~ electronic devices on district grounds subject to the following:

1. Personal ~~communication~~ electronic devices shall not be used in a manner that disrupts the educational process, school programs or activities, or in a manner that violates law, Board policy, administrative regulation or school rules;¹
2. Unless as authorized in advance by the building principal or designee for health or safety reasons, or in the event of an emergency situation that involves imminent physical danger, devices shall be turned on and operated only before and after the regular school day. They may not be used at any time in the proximity of any class, school activity or event that may be in session or in progress during those times;
3. ~~At no time will any personal communication device which allows for a wireless, unfiltered connection to the Internet be allowed to be used for such purposes while on district property or while the student is engaged in school sponsored activities;~~
4. Cellular telephones Personal electronic devices which have the capability to take “photographs” or “moving pictures” record video or audio shall not be used for such purposes while on district property or at school district-sponsored events unless as expressly authorized in advance by the building principal or designee;
5. The district shall not be responsible for loss, theft or damage to personal ~~communication~~ electronic devices brought to district property or school district-sponsored events;
6. Personal ~~communication~~ electronic devices must not be displayed in plain view during prohibited times of use;
7. Personal ~~communication~~ electronic devices such as Palm Pilots, personal digital assistants (PDAs) and laptop computers, may be used as electronic study aids during the school day if provided as a

¹ The taking, disseminating, transferring, or sharing of obscene, pornographic, or otherwise illegal images or photographs, whether by electronic data transfer or otherwise (commonly called texting, sexting, emailing, etc.) may constitute a crime under state and/or federal law. Any person taking, disseminating, transferring, or sharing obscene, pornographic, or otherwise illegal images or photographs will be reported to law enforcement and/or other appropriate state or federal agencies.

part of a student's individualized education plan (IEP), or if permission is received from the student's teacher;

8. The use of personal ~~communication~~ **electronic** devices in any way to send or receive messages, data or information that would pose a threat to academic integrity, contribute to or constitute academic dishonesty is strictly prohibited;
9. The use of personal ~~communication~~ **electronic** devices in any manner that would violate the confidentiality or privacy rights of another individual is strictly prohibited;
10. Students shall comply with any additional school rules as established by the building principal and classroom rules as approved by the building principal concerning the appropriate use of personal ~~communication~~ **electronic** devices;
11. Personal ~~communication~~ **electronic** devices used in violation of law, Board policy, administrative regulation or approved school rules ~~may~~ **will** be confiscated, turned in to the school office and returned to the student or parent following parent notification, conference, detention, suspension, expulsion and/or referral to law enforcement officials as appropriate;
12. Students may not access **social** media **websites** using district equipment, while on district property or at district-sponsored activities unless the ~~posting~~ **access** is approved by a district representative.