

Electronic Devices

“Electronic devices” means smartphones, cellular telephones, laptops, tablets, e-readers, smartwatches, earbuds, headphones, pods, or other devices powered through battery, blue-tooth connectivity, or any other electronic means.

Access to and use of an electronic device is a privilege and not a right.

Personal electronic devices may not be used during class time except for laptops used in place of district issued chromebooks.

Use of personal electronic devices shall be limited to:

High School:

- Before school
- During the student’s lunch period
- After school

Middle School:

- Before school
- After school

Elementary School:

- Before school
- After school

At no time will cellular telephones or other personal electronic devices be allowed in the classroom. This is to ensure electronic devices shall not disrupt the educational process, including, but not limited to, posing a threat to academic integrity or violating confidentiality or privacy rights of another individual

If a student intends to use a personal laptop in place of a district issued Chromebook, the student will be required to follow Policy 3270, District Provided Access to Electronic Information, Services, and Networks. Students may only access the internet through the filtered district connection. All devices must be compatible with district network platforms and software.

District staff will not provide software or technical assistance for student-owned devices.

Students found to be using any electronic device to send or receive personal messages, data, or information that would contribute to or constitute cheating shall be subject to

discipline and the electronic device shall be confiscated and not returned until a parent conference has been held.

Students are responsible for safeguarding electronic devices they bring to school. Students shall comply with any additional rules developed by the school concerning the appropriate use of any electronic device.

Students who violate this policy are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including losing the privilege of bringing the electronic device onto school property; detention, suspension, or expulsion. The administrator will confiscate the devices, and parent(s)/guardian(s)/custodians(s) will be notified. The device will be returned according to the procedures that accompany this policy. When necessary, police authorities may be contacted.

Any student who has accommodations identified within an Individualized Education Plan or Section 504 shall meet with their educational team to determine appropriate access to an electronic device within their accommodations.

The use of monitoring devices accommodated within an Individualized Education Plan, Health Plan, or Section 504, are excluded from this policy.

The District shall not be responsible for loss, theft, or destruction of personal electronic devices brought onto school property.

Cross Reference	Policy 3265 P	Acceptable Use of Electronic Devices
	Policy 3270	
	Policy 3270P	Acceptable Use of Electronic Networks
	Policy 3330	Student Discipline

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#### Electronic Communications Devices

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~~Students, with permission of their parent(s)/guardian(s)/custodian(s), or request of the student him/herself if over eighteen years of age, may be in possession of electronic devices on school property. The Electronic 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.~~

**Personal electronic devices may not be used during class time except for laptops used in place of district issued chromebooks.**

~~Unless an emergency situation exists that involves imminent physical danger or a certified District employee approves the student to do otherwise,~~

Use and possession of personal electronic devices shall be limited to:

#### High School:

- Before school classes begin in the morning
- ~~Between classes~~
- During the student’s lunch period
- After school the student’s last class in the afternoon

#### Middle School:

- Before school
- After school

#### Elementary School:

- Before school
- After school

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~~At no time will cellular telephones or other devices be allowed in middle school junior~~

~~high or high school classrooms. This includes in purses, backpacks, etc. In elementary classrooms, cell phones must be turned off and may be stored in a student storage area as directed by staff.~~

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District staff will not provide software or technical assistance for student-owned devices.

~~Because power cords stretched out in classrooms become a safety issue both for the students and devices, charging the device in any classroom, hallway, or any other location that may be a safety concern will not be allowed.~~

~~The use of cameras in any type of electronic device is strictly prohibited in locker rooms, restrooms, and classrooms, unless a certified District employee authorizes the student to do otherwise. Where students are allowed to use electronic devices, they are required to obtain permission before taking a photograph or video of any individual. Students must also obtain permission from any individual appearing in a photograph or video prior to posting on any social networking site or other internet site.~~

Students found to be using any electronic communications 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 electronic device shall be confiscated and not returned until a parent conference has been held.

Students are responsible for the safeguarding electronic devices they bring to school. Students shall comply with any additional rules developed by the school concerning the appropriate use of any electronic device.

Students who violate the provisions of this policy are subject to disciplinary action, up to and including losing the privilege of bringing the electronic device onto school property; detention, suspension, or expulsion. In addition, an administrator will confiscate the devices, and parent(s)/guardian(s)/custodians(s) will be notified. which shall only The confiscated device will be returned at the end of the school day. The device will be returned according to the procedures that accompany this policy, to the student parent(s)/guardian(s). Where appropriate, When necessary, police authorities may be contacted.

~~The controls on electronic communication devices contained in this policy do not apply to special education or Section 504 students or students with an Individualized Education Plan when any of these or other such similar plans conflict with uses outlined herein.~~

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