

Electronic Communications Devices

1. No student may display or use an electronic personal communications device from the beginning of the school day until the end of the school day, including, but not limited to, instructional time, meal time, breaks, time between classes, and during study halls.
2. Notwithstanding the general prohibition, a student may display and use an electronic personal communications device only when such display and use is necessary to comply with:
 - a. An individualized education program ("IEP");
 - b. A 504 plan
 - c. An individualized emergency health care plan or individualized health care plan;
 - d. The Americans with Disabilities Act;
 - e. The federal Civil Rights Act of 1964; or
 - f. The federal Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974 regarding English language learners.
3. Notwithstanding the general prohibition, a student may use a device as follows:
 - a. In the case of an emergency. An emergency means a serious, unexpected, and dangerous situation, including, but not limited to: active fire, active tornado or earthquake, active shooter, evacuation of school grounds, medical emergency, or other serious, unexpected, and dangerous situation that requires immediate action and is otherwise identified in the school's policies as an emergency; or
 - b. When directed to use such device for an educational purpose with authorization as directed by established school policy.
4. Disciplinary action will be taken in line with the school's Discipline Policy, which will generally follow:
 - a. The student will be reminded of the policy and asked to store the device
 - b. The device will be confiscated from the student and the student will be able to reclaim the device at the end of the school day.
 - c. The device will be confiscated from the student and the student will be able to reclaim the device after a parent/guardian meeting.
 - d. The device will be confiscated from the student and the student will be able to reclaim the device at the end of the school year.

Additionally, the school shall not be liable for any loss or damage should students bring electronic devices to school. The school does not assume liability or ownership if devices are confiscated.