

Guidelines for Use of Electronic Devices

Students shall comply with the guidelines set by school officials for the educational use of laptop computers and personal electronic devices.

The following definitions shall apply:

Personal Electronic Device or PED is an electronic device that emits an audible or visual signal, displays a text message, visual image or otherwise summons the user of the device in some manner. This definition of this term includes, but is not limited to, CD/DVD/audio cassette tape players, cellular telephones, digital audio players (iPods or MP3 players), digital cameras, digital video recorders, electronic e-mailing devices, electronic readers, laptop computers, tablet computers (iPads and similar devices), pagers, portable game players, radios, smart phones, video cameras or any device that provides a wireless connection to the Internet.

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<p>Laptop computers and personal electronic devices brought to school shall be restricted to instructional-related activities in classrooms at the discretion of the teacher.</p> <p>Electronic readers (e.g., Kindle, Nook) may be used during non-instructional time in homeroom, in the cafeteria and during indoor recess at the discretion of the principal or supervising staff member.</p> <p>Use of cellular phones for talking, checking voicemail, and texting during the school day is prohibited unless approved by the principal or designee.</p>	<p>Laptop computers and personal electronic devices brought to school shall be restricted to instructional-related activities in classrooms or study hall at the discretion of the teacher</p> <p>Electronic readers (e.g., Kindle, Nook) may be used during non-instructional time in homeroom, cafeteria, study hall, RAM period</p> <p>Use of cellular phones for talking, checking voicemail, and texting during the school day is prohibited unless approved by the principal or designee.</p>

Violation of Electronic Devices Policy

The following are the consequences associated with the violation of Policy 237:

- **First Offense:** The device will be confiscated and the student's parent/guardian will be notified. The device will be returned to the student at the end of the school day.
- **Second Offense:** The device will be confiscated and the student's parent/guardian will be notified. The device will not be returned to the student. The parent/guardian must appear at the school to collect the device.
- **Third and Subsequent Offenses:** The device will be confiscated and the student's parent/guardian will be notified. The device will not be returned to the student. The parent/guardian must appear at the school to collect the device. The third and subsequent offenses will be treated as open defiance with consequences ranging from detention to suspension.

In addition, any violation of this policy which also involves cheating, harassment, bullying, intimidation, or the invasion of another person's privacy, will be subject to additional consequences. Devices such as laser lights and nuisance devices such as shocking pens, etc. are strictly prohibited. In the event that any criminal activity has occurred, law enforcement will also be contacted.