

**Student Cell Phone and Electronic Devices Policy**

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Students are prohibited from using cellular phones or electronic communication devices while at school, except as provided for in the student handbook.

Students shall be personally and solely responsible for the security of their cell phones and electronic communication devices. The district is not responsible for theft, loss or damage of a cell phone, or any calls made on a cell phone.

By bringing their cell phones and other electronic communication devices to school, students consent to the search of said devices by school staff when the staff determines that such a search is reasonable or necessary.

Students may not have cell phones or electronic devices while they are in locker rooms, classrooms or restrooms. Students may use i-pods and other mp-3 players in classrooms with the express permission of the classroom teacher.

The taking, disseminating, transferring, or sharing of obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or photographs, whether by electronic data transfer or otherwise (commonly called texting, sexting, e-mailing, etc.) may constitute a crime under state and/or federal law. Any person engaged in these activities while on school grounds, in a school vehicle or at a school activity will be subject to the disciplinary procedures of the student code of conduct. Any student found to be in possession of obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or photographs will be promptly referred to law enforcement and/or other state or federal agencies, which may result in arrest, criminal prosecution and possible inclusion on sex offender registries.

Students who violate the rules shall have their device confiscated and may be subject to discipline up to and including suspension or expulsion.

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