

Odyssey Elementary

Electronics' Policy

ELECTRONIC DEVICES POSSESSION and USE

Students may possess and use electronic devices at school subject to the following:

- Students may carry or possess electronic devices at school and school-sponsored activities.
- Electronic devices must be turned off and kept out of sight during school hours, including lunchtime and recess. Electronic devices may **not** be left on in vibrating mode.
- At no time may electronic devices be used in restrooms.
- Students may use electronic devices before school and after school.

Prohibitions

- Electronic devices shall not be used in a way that threatens, humiliates, or intimidates individuals, including students, employees, and visitors, or violates local, state, or federal law.
- Electronic devices may not be used during student assessments unless specifically allowed by law, student IEP, or assessment directions.

Confiscation

If a student violates this policy, his/her electronic device may be **confiscated**. When an employee confiscates an electronic device under this policy, he/she shall take reasonable measures to label and secure the device and turn the device over to a school administrator as soon as the employee's duties permit. The electronic device will be released to the student's parent or guardian after the student has complied with any other disciplinary consequence that is imposed.

Potential Disciplinary Actions

Violation of this policy can result in discipline up to and including:

- Being prohibited from possession of an electronic device at school or school-related events.
- Confiscation of device
- In-school suspension
- Out of school suspension
- Expulsion
- Referral to the police
- Disciplinary consequences consistent with the school-wide discipline program.

