

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 used in a classroom. If cellular telephones or other personal electronic devices are brought into the classroom, they shall be required to be kept in a backpack or classroom-assigned storage area. Cellular telephones or other personal electronic devices shall not be allowed on a desk or out in the open environment in a 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.

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| <u>Cross Reference:</u> | Policy 3265 P | Acceptable Use of Electronic Devices |
| | Policy 3270 | District Provided Access to Electronic Information, Services, and Networks |
| | Policy 3270P | Acceptable Use of Electronic Networks |
| | Policy 3330 | Student Discipline |

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