

# Franklin Special Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Use of Personal Communication Devices and Electronic Devices</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.312</b>	Issued Date: <b>05/08/17</b>
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1 Students may possess personal communication devices and personal electronic devices, including but  
 2 not limited to cell phones, laptops, tablets, mp3 players, cameras and wearable technology such as eye  
 3 glasses, rings or watches that have the capability to record, live stream or interact with wireless  
 4 technology, on school property. These must be turned off and stored out of view such as in a backpack,  
 5 purse, personal carry-all or pocket. A teacher may grant permission for the use of these devices to assist  
 6 with instruction in his/her classroom, and teachers are encouraged to integrate the devices into their  
 7 coursework.\* The principal or his/her designee may also grant a student permission to use such a device  
 8 at his/her discretion. When permission is granted for student use of personal electronic devices, all  
 9 Internet access must be through the FSSD Guest Network. Cellular network adapters are not permitted  
 10 to be used by students to access the Internet at any time.

11 Students and parents/guardians participating in Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) must adhere to  
 12 all Board policies and the FSSD Network and Internet Use Agreement and FSSD Guidelines for  
 13 Technology Use:

- 14 1. Students take full responsibility for personal digital devices at all times. The school is not  
 15 responsible for the security of the device. Responsibility to keep privately owned devices secure  
 16 rests with the individual owner. FSSD, its employees and agents, are not liable for any device  
 17 stolen or damaged on campus. If a device is stolen or damaged, it will be handled through the  
 18 school administrative office in the same manner as other personal items in similar situations.
  - 19 2. The device must be turned off while on school campuses unless otherwise directed by the teacher.
  - 20 3. The device may not be used to record, transmit or post photographic images or audio/video of a  
 21 person, or persons on campus during school hours including on district-provided transportation  
 22 unless assigned by the teacher, as allowed by the FSSD Publication Consent for Student Images  
 23 or Work form.
  - 24 4. The device may only be used to access files or Internet sites which are relevant to the classroom  
 25 curriculum. Non-instructional games are not permitted.
  - 26 5. Students must comply with a teacher's request to turn off or remove the device.
- 27 Unauthorized use or improper storage of a device will result in confiscation until such time as it may  
 28 be released to the student's parents or guardian. A student in violation of this policy is subject to  
 29 disciplinary action.

30 \*As we transition to 1:1 in grades 5-8, the use of personal devices may decrease.

Cross References

Discipline Procedures 6.313