

Board Policy S-11: Student Electronic Devices in Schools



REFERENCES

[S-11: Administrative Procedures, Student Electronic Devices in Schools](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53G-8-202, Public School Discipline Policies – Basis of the Policies – Enforcement](#)
[Utah Admin. Code R277-495, Electronic Devices in Public Schools](#)

THE POLICY

The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education recognizes that, depending on how it is used, a personal electronic device may be either a valuable instructional tool or a source of disruption. In consideration of the advancement of technology and the prevalence of electronic devices in our society, the board allows the responsible use of cell phones and other electronic devices at school in accordance with all applicable state laws, school rules and district administrative procedures. Students who possess and/or use such devices at school or school sponsored events shall demonstrate the greatest respect for the educational environment and the rights and privacy of all individuals within the school community. Nonetheless, students and parents should carefully weigh the choice of whether or not to bring personal electronic devices to school as they can be damaged, lost, or stolen.

The purpose of this policy is to facilitate the appropriate use of personal electronic devices on school property, during school instructional activities, or at any other school event.

The district has set forth its specific processes for implementing this board policy through the accompanying [administrative procedures](#).

No district employee or student shall be subjected to discrimination in employment or any district program or activity on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The district is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, services and employment including its policies, complaint processes, program accessibility, district facility use, accommodations and other Equal Employment Opportunity matters. The district also provides equal access to district facilities for all youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United State Codes, including scouting groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation: Tina Hatch, Compliance and Investigations/Title IX Coordinator, 440 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 578-8388. You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, Denver, CO, (303) 844-5695.