

Telecommunication Devices**POSSESSION AND USE**

While on school property or while attending school-sponsored or school-related activities, whether on or off school property, students shall be permitted to possess but shall not be permitted to use personal telecommunications devices and other related electronic devices, in a manner that disrupts the educational process, including, but not limited to, use that:

- a. Poses a threat to academic integrity, such as cheating,
- b. Violates confidentiality or privacy rights of another individual,
- c. Is profane, indecent, or obscene,
- d. Constitutes or promotes illegal activity or activity in violation of school rules, or
- e. Constitutes or promotes sending, sharing, or possessing sexually explicit messages, photographs, or images using any electronic device.

These restrictions shall not be interpreted to prohibit material protected under the state or federal constitutions where such material does not otherwise materially or substantially disrupt the education process or intrude upon the rights of others.

Students shall not utilize a telecommunication or similar electronic device in a manner that would violate the District's Acceptable Use policy or procedures or its *Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline*. A violation also may result in a report being made to law enforcement.

NOTICE OF POLICY

Notice of this policy and penalties for violating it shall be published annually in the District's *Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline*.

REFERENCE:

¹[KRS 158.165](#)

RELATED POLICIES:

08.2323; 09.426; 09.436; 09.438

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