

SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Pikeville Independent Schools

Pikeville High School

Policy Type (Check One)

 Council Operations School Operations**POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION**

PERSONAL TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT

Cellular, mobile, wearable, and other personal telecommunication devices are to be turned off at all times, not on vibrate, and not to be seen at any time during the instructional time. Students are allowed to use personal telecommunications devices during non-instructional time. Teachers may collect personal telecommunication devices during instructional time.

Any student in violation of this policy and also observed with any of the following behaviors will be subject to further discipline as stated in the Pikeville Independent District Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline. The following behaviors include but are not limited to:

- Possessing images or recordings of students or faculty without consent
- Possessing images or recordings of testing materials without consent
- Failure to turn off device during instructional time without teacher consent
- Failure to relinquish the personal telecommunication device to any teacher or school staff person who observes a student in violation of this policy

As stated in Board policy, "Students are responsible for keeping up with devices they bring to school. The District shall not be responsible for loss, theft, or destruction of devices brought onto school property."

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