

# ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

No. 546

Board of Trustees

Douglas County School District

STUDENTS

## Personal Technology and Communication Devices

The use by students of personal technology and communication devices such as cell phones, laptops, tablet computers, or other similar electronic devices is permitted during scheduled nutrition or lunch periods, and school-sponsored activities at all district school campuses and while on district buses. During the instructional day, students may only use these devices with the approval of the principal or his/her designee. Use that violates state or federal law, and district policies or regulations, or the Douglas County School District Acceptable Use Policy is prohibited.

Students must access the Internet using the Douglas County School District network. Network filters will be applied to access the Internet and may not be circumvented. Students who violate this policy will be disciplined as provided for in the Douglas County School District student discipline policy. Examples of improper use of technology and communication devices include, but are not limited to the following:

- Interference with or disruption or obstruction of the instructional or educational environment, lawful mission, process of function of the District.
- Academic dishonesty, plagiarism, or violation of intellectual property laws.
- Accessing files or Internet sites which are not relevant to the classroom curriculum.
- Sending or displaying offensive messages, pictures, or language (e.g. sexting or use in a manner that is profane, indecent, obscene, or vulgar).
- Cyberbullying, harassing, intimidating, coercing, threatening, or attacking others.
- Intruding into a person's physical solitude and making private information public without consent.
- Engaging in commercial activities.
- Damaging computers, networks, or other electronic devices.
- Intentionally wasting network resources.

Existing district policies and regulations regarding district-owned technology, networks, and devices are unchanged by this administrative regulation.

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See Board Policy related to this Administrative Regulation  
Student Acceptable Use Agreement-English