Board Policy S-11:  
Student Electronic Devices in Schools

REFERENCES

S-11: Administrative Procedures, Student Electronic Devices in Schools
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 a personal electronic device is used, it may be either a valuable instructional tool or a source of disruption. In consideration of expanding technologies 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 must be respectful of the educational environment and the rights and privacy of all individuals within the school community. Students and parents should carefully weigh the risks of bringing 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.