

Hoosac Valley Regional School District

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Perseverance Respect Integrity Diversity Empathy

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

Electronic Device Policy (Cell Phones, Smart Watches, Earbuds/Airpods, etc.)

Acceptable Use For Devices

- 👍 Prior to the beginning of the start of the day (High School: prior to 7:30 a.m. & Middle School: prior to 8:05 a.m.)
- 👍 After the end of the day (High School: after 2:00 p.m. & Middle School: after 2:35 p.m.)
- 👍 **High School Only:** During the passing time between class - provided this does not prevent the students from arriving on time to their class and provided students are using devices in a safe and respectful manner
- 👍 **High School Only:** During Lunch Period

Unacceptable Use for Devices

- 👎 In Classrooms, including study hall
- 👎 During emergency situations
- 👎 During office detention or ISS; and
- 👎 In locker rooms or restrooms

Students bring electronic devices to school at their own risk, and they are encouraged to keep all such devices in a secure place. NO liability will be accepted by HVRSD in the event of the loss, theft, or damage to any device

TAKING PICTURES OR RECORDING FACULTY, STAFF OR STUDENTS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED

THE FOLLOWING PROTOCOL WILL BE USED FOR AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY VIOLATION:

ELECTRONIC DEVICE VIOLATIONS: **1ST Offense:** warning and staff prompts student to put device away; **2ND Offense:** or if student refuses to put device away: referral to administration through Powerschool (administration meets with student and contacts home) = DETENTION; **Subsequent Offenses:** referral to administration through Powerschool - administration contacts parent/guardian to pick up device, student referred to ISS. Continued violations may merit additional consequences (conduct plan, device prohibited on school property).

I have read the terms and conditions of the Electronic Device Policy:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____