

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Salem, Connecticut

STUDENTS

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students shall not possess or use electronic devices while on school property, on the bus or while attending a school sponsored activity on or off school property, unless under teacher supervision for instructional purposes.

The school principal may grant written permission for such possession and use of an electronic device by a student if the student or his/her parent or guardian establishes to the satisfaction of the principal that a reasonable basis exists for the possession and use of the device.

Permission may also be granted by the principal for students to use an electronic device on school-sponsored activities, such as field trips and/or sporting events.

Any person who discovers a student in possession of an electronic device, without the written permission of the principal, shall report the violation to a school administrator who shall confiscate the device and contact the parent/guardian. Repeated violation of this policy shall result in confiscation of the device and its forfeiture to the District and will subject student to discipline in accordance with school discipline policies and procedures.

(cf. 5114 – Removal/Suspension/Expulsion)

Legal references: PA 95-304 An Act Concerning School Safety  
PA 96-108 An Act Concerning Student Use of Telecommunication Devices and the  
Establishment of Graduation Dates  
PA 99-256 An Act Concerning AAC Laser Pointers

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