

Students

Students and Telecommunication Devices

Snohomish School District provides student with technology they need during the school day to access digital and online learning experiences. However, students may have access to personal electronic devices (PEDS), such as cell phones, Smartwatches, tablets, earbuds, and other mobile devices while on school property, or while attending school-sponsored, or school-related activities subject to procedures as provided in 3245P.

Students are responsible for the PEDs they bring to school. The Snohomish School District will not be responsible for loss, theft, damage, or destruction of devices brought onto school property, or to school-sponsored activities, or events off school property.

Use of personal electronic devices while on district property is considered a privilege and not a right and may be revoked at any time by a principal, assistant principal, or principal's designee.

All authorized use at of PEDs at school must be in compliance with district policy, procedures, school rules, and applicable laws. Students will observe the following conditions:

- A. Students will not use telecommunication devices in a manner that poses a threat to academic integrity, disrupts the learning environment, or violates the privacy rights of others;
- B. Students will not send, share, view, or possess pictures, text messages, emails, or other material depicting sexually explicit conduct, as defined in RCW 9.68A.011, in electronic or any other form on a cell phone or other electronic device, while the student is on school grounds, at school-sponsored events or activities, or on school buses or vehicles provided by the district;
- C. By bringing a cell phone or other electronic devices to school or school-sponsored events or activities, the student and their parent/guardian consent to the search of the device when school officials have a reasonable suspicion, based on objective and articulable facts, that such a search will reveal a violation of the law or school rules. The scope of the search will be limited to the violation of which the student is accused. Content or images that violate state or federal laws will be referred to law enforcement;
- D. Students will comply with any additional rules developed by the school concerning the appropriate use of telecommunication or other electronic devices; and
- E. Students who violate this policy, procedures, and/or school rules will be subject to disciplinary action.

Cross References: Policy 4310 – District Relationships with Law Enforcement
 Policy 3207 – Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying of
 Students
 Policy 3241 – Student Discipline
 Policy 2022 – Electronic Resources and Internet Safety

Classification: Encouraged

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