

# Policy IFBGA Electronic Communications

## Elementary and Middle School (K-8)



To create a safe, focused, and distraction-free environment, all Fulton County elementary and middle school students (K-8) are prohibited from accessing personal electronic devices during the school day.

### Here is what you need to know:

- Personal devices, including cell phones, smartwatches, laptops, tablets, e-readers, smart glasses, and headphones—or any device with wireless communication, messaging, internet access, gaming, video recording, or social media features—may not be used.
- This prohibition applies to the start of instructional time to the end of the school day, including all scheduled instructional time, recess, lunch, transitions, and non-instructional activities.
- Using a personal electronic communication device may result in disciplinary action per the FCS Code of Conduct.



**Let's work together to help our students thrive by reducing distractions and helping students stay engaged!**

This policy aligns with Georgia's new *Distraction-Free Education Act (House Bill 340)* – a law focused on helping students stay focused in school.