



New Cell Phone Policy Approved August, 5 2025

Rule 13 – Personal Communication Devices

The use of personal communication devices ("PCD"), including cell phones and smart watches, shall be prohibited during the instructional day. Students are prohibited from using a PCD except:

- A. during the student's lunch period;
- B. between classes;
- C. during school-related events and functions (e.g., after-school activities, extracurricular activities); and
- D. while riding in school vehicles. (Distracting behavior that creates an unsafe environment shall not be tolerated and may result in the loss of use of the PCD while in a school vehicle.)

PCDs must be set to silent mode during instructional time and while in students' possession.

PCDs may not be used in locker rooms, restrooms, or any area where privacy is expected.

Students shall not use their PCD to access material that is obscene, sexually explicit, harmful to minors, promotes or incites violence, hate speech, harassment, or illegal activity, or that is disruptive to the education environment that is stored on the PCD, through the District's network, or through a private network (i.e. 3G, 4G, LTE). Using a PCD to bully, harass or violate the code of conduct is strictly prohibited.

Students are expressly prohibited from using their PCD for recording others without their permission while on school property or at school events, etc. Students are also prohibited from using their PCD for recording (video and/or audio) fights, altercations, etc. on school property or at school events, etc.

Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action, including the elimination of possession of the PCD while at school.

The District is not responsible for stolen, lost, or damaged PCDs.