STUDENT USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

PURPOSE: To limit the use of personal electronic devices by students.

The District recognizes the benefits of communications during emergencies; however, the use of cell phones, pagers, or other unapproved personal electronic devices during the academic day is prohibited unless otherwise indicated as an exception per the Behavior Response Plan, Board Policy. In accordance with Oklahoma Statute Title 70, section 1-126, the academic day is the time between the first bell ringing at the start of the school day to begin instruction until the dismissal bell at the end of the school day to end instructional time.

In accordance with Oklahoma Statute Title 70, section 1-126, “personal electronic device” means a personal device capable of connecting to a smart phone, the Internet, or a cellular or Wi-Fi network, or directly connecting to another similar device. Personal electronic devices include, but are not limited to smart watches, smart headphones, laptops, tablets, and smart glasses. Personal electronic devices shall not include school-issued or school-approved devices that are specifically limited for use in classroom instruction. Students in violation of any part of this policy will be subject to discipline procedures as outlined in the behavior response plan

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Title Cross Reference: Behavior Response Plan