

# MONROE CAREER AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: PUPILS  
TITLE: ELECTRONIC DEVICES  
ADOPTED: August 3, 2009  
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<p>1. Authority SC 1317.1</p> <p>2. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">237. ELECTRONIC DEVICES</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee strictly prohibits the use of electronic devices, except upon conditional approval of the school administration. Items such as laser pointers and attachments, audio/video games, radios, digital or analog photographic imaging devices, cellular phones (cell phones), analog or digital music playing devices such as MP3 players, pagers and personnel digital assistants are not permitted. This is not a comprehensive list and may be subject to amendment as technological changes occur.</p> <p>Any device that has any combination of the features listed above including cellular phone capability may not be used anywhere inside or outside on the MCTI property. Also, use of any device that provides for a wireless unfiltered connection to the internet is also prohibited. This includes answering incoming calls, text, picture, or instant messaging, camera phone function, listening to music, playing video games, keying in information, internet browsing, etc. Examples of prohibited use include, but are not limited to, are: using the device as a calculator or keying in a friend’s information. In other words, using a cell phone or any function associated with a cellular device is strictly forbidden.</p> <p>Students are permitted to transport cell phones to and from the MCTI property provided that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The phone not be visible while on school property or at a school sponsored event.</li> <li>• The phone must be turned off while on MCTI property or at a school sponsored event.</li> <li>• The phone must remain off during school evacuation or emergency.</li> </ul> <p>The use of electronic devices at MCTI is strictly prohibited. Students found using such devices will be asked to surrender the device and disciplinary action will apply.</p> <p>This policy is intended to help create a learning environment that minimizes distractions to the educational process and promotes safety in our school. Conditional approval to use electronic devices may be given to students having a specific educational or medical need by a school administrator only. Conditional approval may also be given for use of specified devices in designated areas of the school by MCTI administration only.</p>
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