Houston County Board of Education

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Review: Annually, in November	**Instructional Use of Digital Devices**	**4.215**	**7/13/2026**
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General[1]

In-person, teacher-led instruction shall be the primary mode of instruction for students in grades kindergarten through five (K-5).

Digital devices shall be utilized in these grades only when there is a clear educational benefit, including use for remediation purposes. Further, electronic assessments and instructional tools shall be developmentally appropriate and aligned with state academic standards.

The Director of Schools shall provide guidance to staff on appropriate use of technology for these grades. The Director of Schools/Designee shall create a process for ensuring that digital instruction complies with this framework and state law.

SOCIAL MEDIA USE

Students in grades kindergarten through five (K-5) are prohibited from accessing social media platforms using district provided internet during the school day.

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

At the beginning of each school year, the Director shall ensure that principals provide parent(s)/guardian(s) with information on digital device use in the classroom. This shall include the types of devices used and the instructional purposes for such use.

Legal References	**Cross References**
1. Public Acts of 2026, Chapter No. 808	Use of the Internet 4.406