



Remsen Central School District

Annual Report on Distraction-Free Schools Policy Enforcement

Reporting Year: 2025/2026

District: Remsen Central School District

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Policy Overview:

Pursuant to District Policy 7208 (*Prohibition of Student Use of Personal Internet-Enabled Devices*), Remsen Central School District prohibits student use of personal internet-enabled devices—including smartphones, tablets, smartwatches, and laptops—during the entire school day (from arrival to dismissal) across all school grounds. This includes instructional and non-instructional periods, such as homeroom, study halls, lunch, recess, and passing times. Policy exceptions apply for designated educational activities approved by a principal, medical management, emergency situations, IEP/504 accommodations, translation needs, or authorized student-caregiver responsibilities.

Link to Policy: [Policy 7208 - Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices](#)

Enforcement Summary

- **Total Student Enrollment:** 406
- **Students Receiving at Least One Violation:** 35
- **Total Disciplinary Actions / Incidents:** 48

Discipline Action by Grade Band

Grade Band	Total Students Enrolled	Number of Students Disciplined	Percentage of Enrolled Students	Number of Incidents
PK–3	134	0	0.00%	0
4–6	86	1	1.16%	1
7–8	64	9	14.06%	10

9–10	64	12	18.75%	14
11–12	56	13	23.21%	23

- **Frequency Breakdown:** 35 students received 1 disciplinary action; 7 students received 2; 3 students received 3; and 2 students received 4 or more actions.

Findings and Interpretation During the 2025–2026 school year, Remsen Central School District enrolled 406 students across grades PK–12. A total of 35 unique students (8.62% of district enrollment) received formal disciplinary action for noncompliance with Policy 7208, representing 48 overall enforcement incidents.

The enforcement data demonstrates a direct correlation between grade level and policy noncompliance:

- **Elementary (PK–6):** Near-total compliance, with zero incidents in PK–3 and a single incident in grades 4–6 (1.16% of enrollment).
- **Junior High (7–8):** 9 students (14.06% of enrollment) accounted for 10 incidents.
- **Senior High (9–12):** Higher rates of policy infractions were recorded, with 12 students in grades 9–10 (18.75% of enrollment) and 13 students in grades 11–12 (23.21% of enrollment) receiving disciplinary actions. Grades 11–12 accounted for the highest concentration of repeat actions, generating 23 total incidents.

Consistent with Policy 7208, confiscated devices were secured by building administration and returned following district procedures, and no student suspensions were issued solely for accessing an internet-enabled device. The District will continue to monitor enforcement practices in the Jr./Sr. High School to maintain consistency, reinforce clear expectations, and support a focused instructional environment.

Statistical Significance Determination

Was a statistically significant disparate impact identified?

☐ Yes

☒ No