Annual Distraction-Free Schools Policy Enforcement Report

Reporting Year: 2025-26
District/BOCES: Nassau BOCES
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1. Policy Overview

The Nassau BOCES Student Use of Personal Electronic Devices Policy prohibits student use of internet-enabled devices during the school day in accordance with New York State law. Internet-enabled devices include smartphones and other personal devices capable of connecting to the internet and accessing online content, including social media applications.

Students are discouraged from bringing such devices to school. Any internet-enabled device brought to a Nassau BOCES school or program must be silenced and secured in a designated storage location during the school day. Devices may be used only when specifically authorized by Nassau BOCES staff for educational purposes or when permitted under an approved exception.

The policy provides exceptions for circumstances including, but not limited to, requirements contained in a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan, healthcare needs, translation services, emergencies, and other situations authorized under the policy. The policy also establishes procedures for the storage and authorized use of devices and outlines expectations for student compliance.

2. Enforcement Summary

During the 2025–26 school year, Nassau BOCES implemented the Student Use of Personal Electronic Devices Policy across its educational programs. The following table summarizes documented enforcement activity during the reporting period.

Measure	Number
Total Student Enrollment	0
Students Receiving at Least One Violation	0
Total Violations Recorded	0
Verbal Warnings	0
Device Confiscations	0
Parent Notifications	0
Detentions	0
Other Disciplinary Actions	0

No students received disciplinary action for noncompliance with the policy during the 2025–26 school year.

3. Demographic Analysis

New York State law requires Nassau BOCES to report non-identifiable demographic data regarding students who faced disciplinary action for noncompliance with the policy.

Because no students received disciplinary action for noncompliance during the 2025–26 school year, there are no student disciplinary records to report by demographic group.

Demographic Group	Students Receiving Disciplinary Action
Female	0
Male	0
Students with Disabilities	0
Economically Disadvantaged	0
English Language Learners	0
White	0
Black/African American	0
Hispanic/Latino	0
Asian	0
Multiracial	0
Other	0

4. Findings and Demographic Disparity Analysis

During the 2025–26 school year, no students received disciplinary action for noncompliance with the Nassau BOCES Student Use of Personal Electronic Devices Policy.

Because no disciplinary actions were recorded, there were no enforcement outcomes among student demographic groups to compare. Accordingly, no demographic disparities in disciplinary enforcement were identified for the 2025–26 reporting period.

6. Ongoing Implementation Plan

Nassau BOCES remains committed to supporting the consistent and equitable implementation of its Student Use of Personal Electronic Devices Policy. During the 2026–27 school year, Nassau BOCES will continue to support implementation through staff training, ongoing communications and guidance for students, families and staff. Enforcement data will continue to be monitored and reviewed as part of the annual reporting process.

Administrative Certification

I certify that this report has been reviewed and published in accordance with the requirements of New York State Education Law regarding distraction-free schools policy enforcement reporting.

Administrator Name/Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____