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I. Authority

The Joint Committee shall permit student possession of personal electronic devices on all school property and at all school sponsored activities while the student is under the supervision of school staff. These devices shall be kept out of sight and silenced or powered off during instructional time unless otherwise permitted by school or school procedures. Use of personal electronic devices that disrupt the instructional day or include unauthorized use shall be prohibited. The Joint Committee prohibits use of any electronic device for any purpose without the permission of instructional staff or administration. Additionally, cell phones or other recording devices shall not be used to take photographs or make recordings at any school event or venue which is not open to the public without the permission of their chaperone.

Eastern Center for Arts and Technology shall not be responsible for restricting, monitoring or controlling the electronic communications of students; however, it reserves the right to do so. Additionally, student use of any device that provides for an unfiltered connection to the internet during the school day is prohibited. The school shall not be liable for the loss, damage or misuse of any electronic device brought to school by a student. For purposes of this policy, "personal electronic device" means any device that a student is in possession of which electronically communicates, sends, receives, stores, reproduces or displays voice and/or text communication or data. These include, but are not limited to cellular phones, pagers, smart phones, music and media players, gaming devices, tablets, laptop computers and personal digital assistants.

II. Delegation of Responsibilities

The Director or designee shall annually notify students, parents/guardians and staff about the school's electronic device policy by publishing such policy in the student handbook, newsletters, posted notices, and other efficient methods. Exceptions to the prohibitions set forth in this policy may be made for health, safety or emergency reasons with prior approval of the Director or designee, or when use is provided for in a student's individualized education program (IEP).

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