

Board Policy JCDAF: Use of Electronic Devices by Students

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The Bibb County School District ("District") provides each student access to district-owned electronic devices for instructional purposes.

Personally owned electronic devices are not permitted for use during the "school day" unless authorized by the superintendent or designee. "School day" for all students begins when the student enters the school building and ends when the bell rings to signal the completion of instructional time for the day. A student is allowed to have a personally owned electronic device at school but it must be out of sight and turned off during the school day. Students are permitted to use their personally owned electronic device after completion of the school day.

Students with a health condition which requires the use of a personal electronic device are permitted to use the device during the school day after submitting documentation from their physician and receiving prior approval from school administration. Students may use a personal assistive technology device if the device is addressed in the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan.

The District reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, and review a personally owned electronic device or file when administration has a reasonable suspicion that a violation of the District's Code of Conduct or a law has occurred. Violations to this policy may result in disciplinary action.

Students are not permitted to use any electronic device to record audio or video media or take pictures of any student or staff member without receiving prior permission from a teacher and/or administrator. The distribution of any unauthorized media may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to suspension, criminal charges, and expulsion.
