

Policy: JICJ

Section: SECTION J: STUDENTS Section J of the NEPN/NSBA classification system contains policies, regulations, and exhibits on students -- admissions, attendance, rights and responsibilities, conduct, discipline, health, and welfare, and school-related activities.

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Student possession and use of cellular phones and other electronic devices on school grounds, at school-sponsored activities, and while under the supervision and control of School District employees is a privilege that will be permitted only under the circumstances described herein.

Grades K-8

Students in grades K through 8 are prohibited from using cell phones or other personal electronic devices during the school day. Devices must remain turned off and stored in a backpack, purse, or locker during school hours. Any use during the school day requires prior approval from a teacher or building administrator.

High School

High school students may use cellular phones and other electronic devices on campus before school begins, after school ends, and while traveling to and from school or school activities. During instructional time, all devices must be turned off and kept non-accessible (in a backpack, purse, or locker) unless otherwise authorized by the teacher or building administrator for educational purposes.

General Provisions:

- The school district is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen devices.
- The use of cell phones or other devices for video recording, audio recording, or photography is strictly prohibited in locker rooms, bathrooms, or any area where such use would violate another person's privacy.
- Cheating or academic dishonesty through electronic means, including texting or sharing information during class or testing, is strictly prohibited.
- Any student who violates this prohibition shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion. Unauthorized use of these devices disrupts the instructional program and distracts from the learning environment.
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Disciplinary Action

First offense: Device will be confiscated and turned in to the school office. It will be returned to the student's parent or guardian at the end of the school day.

Second offense: Device will be confiscated and turned in to the school office. It will be returned to the student's parent or guardian at the end of the school day. The student will lose cell phone privileges for a period of time as determined by the building administrator.

Third offense: Device will be confiscated and turned in to the school office. It will be returned to the student's parent or guardian at the end of the school day and additional disciplinary action may be taken as deemed appropriate by the building administrator, which may include suspension or a recommendation for expulsion.

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