

Possession of Telecommunications or Other Electronic Devices

For instructional purposes the district permits students to possess personal mobile telephones, laptops, tablets or handheld mobile devices; these devices must remain turned off during all testing unless they are being used as an approved testing modification. These devices must remain turned off or silenced and stored during the instructional day, unless a student has teacher approval to utilize student-owned devices in the classroom.

Electronic devices and accessories may be used for instructional purposes as determined by campus guidelines. During non-instructional times, electronic devices and accessories may be used within designated areas following campus guidelines.

Students are prohibited from sending or posting electronic messages that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation, or illegal. Any person taking, disseminating, transferring, or sharing obscene, sexually oriented, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or other content will be disciplined according to the Student Code of Conduct and may, in certain circumstances, be reported to law enforcement.

Confiscation

District employees may confiscate telecommunications devices, including mobile telephones, used in violation of applicable campus rules.

Notice of Confiscation

The parent shall be notified within three school days after the device is confiscated.

Retrieving a Device

A confiscated telecommunications device shall be released for a fee determined by the Board. In accordance with the student handbook, the student or the student's parent may retrieve the device after paying the fee.

The student or parent may pay the fine to retrieve the device at the end of the school day.

Disposal

Confiscated electronic devices shall be held for a period up to 30 days after notification has been made. All reasonable attempts shall be made to return the electronic device to the parent. After the 30-day period has expired, the District shall dispose of the electronic device.