

JFCEB. PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Students may use and possess personal electronic devices on district grounds subject to the following:

1. Personal electronic devices shall not be used in a manner that disrupts the educational process, school programs or activities, or in a manner that violates law, Board policy, administrative regulation or school rules;¹
2. At no time will any personal electronic device which allows for a wireless, unfiltered connection to the Internet be allowed to be attached to a district device for the purpose of bypassing the district's CIPA compliant web filter;
3. Personal electronic devices shall be silenced and put away during instructional time unless explicitly authorized by staff. PEDs will be allowed during school district activities – unless the device would cause a disruption or student is directed otherwise;
4. The district shall not be responsible for loss, theft, or damage to personal electronic devices brought on to district property or district events;
5. Personal electronic devices may be used as electronic study aids during the school day if provided as a part of a student's individualized education plan (IEP) or if permission is received from the student's teacher and/or according to the school's student handbook policy;
6. The use of personal electronic devices in any way to send or receive messages, data or information that would pose a threat to academic integrity, contribute to or constitute academic dishonesty is strictly prohibited;
7. The use of personal electronic devices in any manner that would violate the confidentiality or privacy rights of another individual is strictly prohibited;
8. Students shall comply with any additional school rules as established by the principal and classroom rules as approved by the principal concerning the appropriate use of personal electronic devices;
9. Personal electronic devices used in violation of law, Board policy, administrative regulation or approved school rules will be confiscated, turned in to the school office and returned to the student or parent following parent notifications, conference, detention, suspension, expulsion, and/or referral to law enforcement officials as appropriate.

¹The taking, disseminating, transferring or sharing of obscene, pornographic or otherwise illegal images or photographs, whether by electronic data transfer or otherwise (commonly called texting, sexting, emailing, etc.) may constitute a crime under state and/or federal law. Any person taking, disseminating, transferring or sharing obscene, pornographic or otherwise illegal images or photographs will be reported to law enforcement and/or other appropriate state or federal agencies.