

CURRENT HS STUDENT HANDBOOK

MOBILE DEVICES

Personal Mobile Devices are not permitted in the High School

Definitions

The term “mobile device,” as used in this policy, includes smart phones and other mobile phones, laptop computers, tablet devices such as the iPad or Android OS devices, e-readers such as Kindle or Nook devices, iPod Touch devices, or any similar mobile electronic device that can access either the School District network or an independent Internet connection. The term “cloud computing services,” as used in this policy, may include the delivery of software, infrastructure and file storage capability over the Internet.

Personal mobile devices can be a positive means of communication; however, the possession, display and/or use of such devices can cause disruption to the classroom and school community. Students are issued a Chromebook or laptop to use for academic purposes when appropriate.

Therefore, to prevent such disruption, the possession, display and/or use by students of personal mobile devices are not permitted from the time of entry into the school building until the end of the regular school day, with the one exception of their assigned lunch time. Such devices will be stored out of sight in their provided locker as they enter the building. The district is not responsible for stolen, lost or damaged personal mobile devices.

Students may use an office phone if necessary.

If seen possessing, displaying or using a device during the school day and not during the designated time, the student will be asked to turn over his/her electronic device to be placed in the main office along with the following consequences:

1st Offense: Student receives a warning and may pick up the device at the end of the day.

2nd Offense: Parent must pick up device at the end of the day.

3rd Offense: ½ day of in school suspension and parent must pick up device at the end of the day.

4th Offense: Full day in school suspension and parent must pick up device at the end of the day.

Subsequent Offense(s): Out of school suspension and parent must pick up device at the end of the day.

Any student who refuses to turn in their mobile device when asked by a staff member will be suspended out of school for insubordination.