STUDENTS

Personal Electronic Devices

Students will be advised at the beginning of the school year as to proper cell phone and other Personal Electronic Devices (PED) etiquette at school.

Elementary and Middle School Students

Elementary and middle school students who choose to bring cell phones and other PEDs to school may only use them before/after the school day. During the school day, cell phones and other PEDs must be powered off and stored in the student's backpack/locker.

High School Students

High school students who choose to bring cell phones and other PEDs to school may only use their cell phones and other PEDs during transition periods, at lunch and before/after the school day. Students are expected to silence their cell phones and other PEDs before entering a classroom.

Exceptions

Students having an IEP, 504 Plan or Individual Health Care Plan (IHP) that includes specific accommodations for assistive technology may use a cell phone and/or PED during the school day following the process outlined in the student's IEP, 504 Plan or IHP.

Corrective Actions

Students whose behavior is in violation of district policy will be subject to corrective actions up to and including: loss of the privilege of bringing PEDs onto school property, or while attending school-sponsored or school-related activities, suspension, or expulsion. Law enforcement will also be notified when conduct may violate criminal laws.

Incident Reporting and Complaint Process

Any student, staff member, parent/guardian or community member who has knowledge of conduct in violation of Policy 3246, or any student who feels that they have been a victim of harassment, menacing, retaliation or reprisal in violation of district policy will immediately report the concerns to the building principal/designee or any district staff member. District staff shall follow the procedures for incident reporting and complaint processes in Policy Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying, Policy 3205/Procedure 3205P Harassment, or Policy 3210/Procedure 3210P Nondiscrimination.

Cross reference: Board Policy 3246 Personal Electronic Devices

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