

PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY USE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Students bringing personal technology to school including, but not limited to, cell phones, tablets, laptops, and handheld games, must adhere to the Student Use of Personal Technology Policy (FFI), classroom rules related to personal technology use, and all other applicable student conduct policies. The prohibitions contained in the policy are as follows:

1. Students are prohibited from using personal technology to violate a student conduct policy including, but not limited to, policies on cheating and bullying while on school property or at a school-sponsored event.
2. Students are prohibited from using personal technology to photograph or video record any person during the school day. Students are furthermore prohibited from transmitting any photo or video using personal technology during the school day. Building principals are authorized to make exceptions to this rule for bona fide classroom activities and in accordance with the “exceptions” section of this policy.
3. Students are prohibited from using personal technology to photograph or video record inappropriate content and/or transmit inappropriate content while on school property and/or participating in school-sponsored events.
4. Students are prohibited from displaying and/or using personal technology in areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy on school property and at school-sponsored events. Students are also strongly discouraged from possessing personal technology in areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy on school property and at school-sponsored events.
5. Students are prohibited from using personal technology to compromise district networks or access confidential material on district networks. The District may also take disciplinary action against a student who has used personal technology to engage in hacking, trolling, accessing or transmitting inappropriate material, spamming, sending viruses, and/or engaging in illegal or other inappropriate activity while on school property or participating in school-sponsored activity.
6. Students are prohibited from using personal technology disruptively or in a manner that potentially compromises the safety of others on district property and during school activities.
7. To ensure safety and efficiency, students are prohibited from using personal technology between classes in district hallways, when entering and exiting district transportation, and when required to be in line for activities such as, but not limited to, recess and lunch.

Parents and students are required to sign this form as a condition of using personal technology in schools. By signing this form, you agree to the above rules and the following:

1. Students take full responsibility for the security of their devices. The school is not responsible for personal technology that is lost, stolen or damaged on school property or during school-sponsored activities.
2. Personal devices should not be left at school after normal school hours.

3. Students are responsible for maintaining their personal device's software and hardware. Staff should not assist in keeping personal devices charged, installing updates or upgrades, and/or fixing any software/hardware issues.
4. To ensure appropriate network filters, students will register personal technology with the Technology Coordinator when using the district's wireless network in school and will not attempt to bypass the district's network restrictions by using personal cellular and or wireless networks.
5. The District may confiscate personal technology when a student is using it in violation of policy FFI, student conduct policies, or classroom rules.
6. A building principal or Superintendent is authorized to search student personal technology when s/he has credible, specific, and timely reason to believe that the device contains evidence of wrongdoing by a student or potential harm to self or others.

I agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities associated with bringing personal technology to school.

(Parent signature)

(Date)

(Parent name - Please print)

(Student signature)

(Date)

(Student name, grade, and building - Please print)

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