

*Restrictions on Use of Electronic Devices (General Public)*

Members of the general public may possess electronic devices within all of the buildings owned by the District, on school grounds, in school vehicles and/or while participating in or supervising school-sponsored activities on or off school premises.

“Electronic devices” shall mean all objects, machines, or pieces of equipment that can take photographs; that can record, store, transmit, receive, reproduce, initiate, or display audio or video data, calls, messages, images, or any other form(s) of communication or data transfer; or that can connect to the internet. This definition includes all devices with voice, data, text, and/or navigation capabilities, devices that can be remotely or autonomously operated, those that perform word processing functions, and those that support computer and online applications (apps).

The administration shall have the right to regulate the use of all electronic devices in addition to the following restrictions:

1. When appropriate, electronic devices must be turned off or set in silent mode.
2. Electronic devices may not be used to conduct any activities which violate state and/or federal law, Board Policy or school rules.
3. Electronic devices may not be used in any manner which interferes with, or is disruptive to, educational or extracurricular activities or events.
4. Use of electronic devices with video/camera capabilities is strictly prohibited from restrooms, locker rooms and in other areas where individuals would have a similar expectation of privacy.
5. Unmanned aerial vehicles, including drones, fall under the definition of “electronic devices” and may not be used on District property or during school-sponsored activities off of District property without prior approval provided by the Superintendent or designee.

Notwithstanding the rules set forth above, electronic devices may be used at any time to respond to or report an emergency situation.

Members of the general public found in violation of this Policy may be asked to relinquish their electronic devices and/or may be required to leave the school building or school-sponsored activity.