

Electronic Communication Devices: Use by Students

Definition

“Electronic Communication Devices” is defined in the accompanying regulation.

Restrictions on Use of Electronic Communication Devices

Except where the use of electronic communication devices has been prohibited by law, students may possess electronic communication devices within all of the buildings owned by the District, on school grounds, in school vehicles and/or while participating in school-sponsored activities on or off school premises. The administration shall have the right to regulate the use and possession of all electronic communication devices. In addition to limitations on use and possession imposed by the school administration, possession of electronic communication devices is subject to the following restrictions:

1. Students may not use electronic communication devices to conduct any activities which violate state and/or federal law, Board Policy, District Administrative Regulations, District Acceptable Use Agreements or school rules.
2. Students may not use electronic communication devices in any manner which interferes with, or is disruptive to, educational or extracurricular activities or events.
3. Students may not use electronic communication devices or have them readily accessible when they are in restrooms, locker rooms or other areas where individuals would have a similar expectation of privacy.

Notwithstanding the rules set forth above, electronic communication devices may be used:

1. at any time to respond to or report an emergency situation; and
2. when and as required pursuant to a student’s Individualized Education Program or Section 504 Service Agreement.

Violations of this Policy may result in disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, suspension and/or expulsion.

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