
Note: For searches of personal telecommunications devices or other personal electronic devices, see FNF.

Personal Use

Students are prohibited from using a personal communication device while on school property during the school day, except under the circumstances described in this policy.

The following policies are the minimum requirements for personal communication devices. A school may decide to implement a more restrictive personal communication device policy.

For purposes of this policy, “school day” means any part of a regular school day in which instruction is provided to students, and which counts toward the required instructional calendar required by applicable state law, as it currently exists or may hereafter be amended.

Instructional and Other Use

A student shall receive or obtain prior approval from a District employee to use a personal communications or similar device for:

- The implementation of an individualized education program, a plan created under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), or a similar program or plan;
- Documented need based on a directive from a qualified physician;
- The necessary compliance with a health or safety requirement imposed by law or as part of the District's or school's safety protocols;
- Personal use during non-instructional time; and
- Other identified needs that were communicated to the District employee.

The student shall also acknowledge receipt and understanding of applicable regulations and sign the appropriate user agreements.
[See CQ]

Without prior approval for the use of a personal communication device or similar device, students shall ensure devices are turned off and stored out of sight. Devices shall be stored on the student's person or belongings during instructional time.

Confiscation of a Personal Communication or Other Device

An authorized District employee may confiscate a personal communications device, including a cell phone, used in violation of this policy as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

If a personal telecommunications device is not retrieved, the District shall dispose of the device after providing written notice as required by law after 90 days.

Other Electronic Devices

Guidelines regarding other non-communication personal electronic devices shall be addressed in the student/parent handbook.