



Wireless Communication Device Policy

Technology including, but not limited to, WCDs intended and used for instructional purposes (e.g., taking notes, recording classroom lectures, writing papers) will be permitted, as approved by the classroom teacher or the administrator.

The use of a WCD to engage in non-education-related communications during instructional time is prohibited.

Students may use WCDs when and where permitted provided such use does not create a distraction, disruption, or otherwise interfere with the educational environment at the following times:

- Before and after school
- During lunch
- Passing time
- During after-school activities (extra-curricular activities)
- At school-related functions
- While on the school bus
- When & where permitted by classroom teacher or administrator

Distracting behavior that creates an unsafe environment will not be tolerated.

Use of WCDs, except those approved by a teacher or administrator, at any other time is prohibited and **they must be powered completely off and stored out of sight (not just placed into vibrate or silent mode).**

Using a WCD to capture, record and/or transmit audio and/or pictures/video of an individual without proper consent is considered an invasion of privacy and is not permitted.

The use of WCDs that contain built-in cameras (i.e. devices that take still or motion pictures, whether in a digital or other format) is prohibited in locker rooms, shower facilities, and/or rest/bathrooms.

Students shall have no expectation of confidentiality with respect to their use of WCDs on school premises/property.

Students are also prohibited from using a WCD to capture, record and/or transmit test information or any other information in a manner constituting fraud, theft, cheating, or academic dishonesty. Likewise, students are prohibited from using WCDs to receive such information.

Possession of a WCD by a student at school during school hours and/or during extra-curricular activities is a privilege that may be forfeited.



What is a Wireless Communication Device (WCD)?

- Computers
- Tablets or iPads
- Electronic Readers
- Kindles
- Cell phones
- Smartphones (Blackberry, iPhone, Android)
- Smartwatches
- iPods, MP3 Players, Gaming Devices
- Telephone Paging Devices
- Web-enabled devices of any type

Students are personally and solely responsible for the care and security of their WCDs. The Board assumes no responsibility for theft, loss, damage to, misuse, or unauthorized use of WCDs brought onto its property.

CONSEQUENCES	1ST VIOLATION	2ND VIOLATION	3RD VIOLATION	4TH VIOLATION
	Confiscation and Warning & Student picks device up in Student Services	Confiscation & Parent/Guardian pick-up and 1 day of Lunch Detention.	Confiscation & Parent/Guardian pick-up and 1 day of Lunch ISS.	Confiscation & Parent/Guardian pick-up and 1 day of Saturday Detention.

*5th Violation will result in Confiscation & Parent/Guardian pick-up & OSS