

Discipline**Student Acceptable Use of Personal Electronic Devices****Student Rights and Responsibilities**

Over time, the capabilities of personal electronic devices have significantly increased. Such items include all devices that can be connected to the internet. Such items include but are not limited to: phones, tablets, watches, glasses, etc. In order to protect privacy rights, ensure academic integrity and reduce negative social media posting from school; student possession of such personal electronic devices during the instructional day is prohibited.

Students who bring personal electronic devices to school will be expected to provide those devices to their classroom teacher upon entering the classroom. Students may obtain their devices at the conclusion of the school day.

Students will be allowed access to those devices after obtaining approval from the classroom teacher, the administration or the administrative designee.

All students' personal electronic devices are to be powered off and concealed from view on school buses, except as authorized by the driver.

Special consideration may be provided by the administration if the student:

1. The student has a special medical circumstance for self or family member. A document from the family's medical professional may be required.
2. The student is using the device for an educational or instructional purpose with the teacher's permission and supervision.
3. The student has an emergency need to communicate with parent or guardian.

Students may use personal electronic devices at a school sponsored activity only after obtaining permission to do so from Avenue City School personnel.

Unauthorized use of personal electronic devices will result in disciplinary action and/or confiscation of the device. When the personal electronic device is confiscated, it will be released/returned to the student's parent/guardian. Parents may retrieve the device according to school procedures.

Students who utilize personal electronic devices without school approval, are subject to the school discipline procedures.

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District Staff Rights and Responsibilities

District staff may confiscate Personal Electronic Devices when in use outside the parameters of student rights and responsibilities above.

District staff may examine the content of students' Personal Electronic Devices only under the following conditions:

- A. When it is discovered that a student or students are misusing the device.

- B. When the scope of the search of the content is reasonably related to the objective of the search and appropriate in light of the age and sex of the student and the nature of the suspected violation.

Corrective Action

The school's disciplinary code will be enforced.