STUDENT ELECTRONIC SIGNALING (MOBILE COMMUNICATION) DEVICES

1. Students may connect their mobile devices to the District’s wireless network(s), provided the connection does not violate any District policies or procedures. Students shall have no expectation of privacy in the possession and use of electronic devices that are used in alleged violation(s) of District policies, regulations, and rules while on District property, school buses, and while attending school-sponsored activities.

2. Students may not use their electronic device in a way that is an invasion of any person’s reasonable expectation of privacy. Electronic devices may not be used to interfere with the education environment, cause disruption to the District, harass, threaten, or bully other students or adults.
   A. Administration and school personnel may establish and enforce guidelines limiting or prohibiting the possession and use of electronic devices as appropriate to campus needs.
   B. Electronic devices may not be used at times when school personnel prohibit their use.
   C. Electronic devices used in violation of District Policies, regulations, and rules without the permission of school personnel can be confiscated and may be retrieved by the student’s parent or legal guardian from a building administrator.
   D. Students are required to turn electronic devices over to school personnel when requested. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action as determined by the building principal.

3. Electronic devices may be used in support of instruction as approved by District staff in accordance with District Policies, regulations, and rules. It is understood that in certain instances there is educational value in utilizing electronic devices in classrooms when such devices aid in extending, enhancing, and/or reinforcing the students’ learning process related to the instructional objectives of the class they are attending.

4. The District assumes no responsibility for a student’s mobile device. Students are responsible to secure and protect their device at all times from theft. The safe-keeping of personal electronic devices is the sole responsibility of the student, the District is not responsible for damage or loss.

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Cross-referenced: District Policy JFC – Code of Student Conduct; JFCL – Policy Prohibiting Harassment, Bullying and Violence; and JFCM – Computer Network and Internet Access and Use Authorization.