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## **Personal Electronic Devices and Social Media\*\***

### **1. Definitions**

“Personal Electronic Device” is a device that is capable of electronically communicating, sending, receiving, storing, recording, reproducing and/or displaying information, depictions, and/or data. In the context of this policy, this includes cellular phones, wearable computers such as smartwatches, and wired/wireless earbuds/headphones. This policy does not include devices used for assistive technology.

### **2. General Guidelines**

- a. Personal Electronic Devices must be “off and away,” not on your person, during the entire school day including but not limited to passing periods and lunch.
- b. Access to applications and electronic materials necessary for curriculum will be provided free of charge to students using either personal computers or school-issued devices.
- c. The district will not be liable for personal electronic devices brought to district property and district-sponsored activities. The district will not be liable for information or comments posted by students on social media websites when the student is not engaged in district activities and not using district equipment.
- d. Categories of exceptions to this policy are limited to:
  - (1) Complying with a student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP), 504 Plan, or individualized health plan (IHP).
  - (2) Personal computers only when used to access applications and electronic materials necessary for curriculum.
  - (3) Additional types of school-issued personal electronic devices may be approved and designated for specific curricular needs (e.g. translation devices, digital cameras, etc.).
- e. Students are subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion for using a personal electronic device in any manner that is academically dishonest, illegal, or violates the terms of this policy. Personal electronic devices used in violation of this policy are subject to confiscation and will be released to the student’s guardian or property owner, as appropriate.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332](#).107

[ORS 336](#).840

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