



# SOUTHWEST LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## *Personal Electronic Device Policy*



### Regulations

Students may possess or use personal electronic devices on school property, on school buses, or at school-sponsored events per the following guidelines:

- Before school until the beginning of the school day in which the time is designated by the building in which they attend.
- After the school day is concluded in which the time is designated by the building in which they attend.
- Personal electronic devices may not be used to cause any disruption in the educational process or for unethical or illegal purposes. Prohibited uses include, but are not limited to, cheating, harassing or bullying, taking or distributing unauthorized photographs or recordings of other people.
- Personal electronic devices may not be used to access any obscene, threatening or otherwise inappropriate material via any form of electronic communication.
- Personal electronic devices may not be used for any activity prohibited by the Code of Conduct or Board Policy.
- Personal electronic devices may not be used to circumvent the SLSD network security or for any unauthorized access to or inappropriate use of the SLSD computer network.

With SLSD providing 1 to 1 technology to every student, generally, there is no legitimate reason for any student to use his/her personal device in a classroom. The device provided meets almost all needs of students for the use of technology for instructional purposes. However, school personnel will have the authority to make exceptions to allow students to use personal electronic devices for instructional purposes within the confines of the classroom.

### Infractions

If a student is found to be in violation of the Personal Electronic Device Policy, the personal electronic device will be confiscated by school personnel. Refusal by a student to surrender the device is not an option. Refusal may result in additional disciplinary or legal action. Personal electronic devices confiscated as a result of a violation may be returned to a parent. Depending on the nature of the violation, additional disciplinary actions may be taken.

If a student is found to be in violation of the Personal Electronic Device Policy multiple times, additional disciplinary actions may be taken.



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## *Personal Electronic Device Policy Agreement*



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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Agreement**

By signing below, I understand and agree to the Personal Electronic Device policy, regulations, and penalties of infractions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date