

POLICY 5435  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The School Board recognizes that student possession and use of personal electronic devices may be disruptive but also may contribute to their learning and educational experience.

Students who bring electronic devices to school are responsible for keeping them turned off and out of sight during the school day, within the school building. This includes the full period of time between the beginning of the first class and the end of the last class of the school day. Students may use electronic devices for learning during the school day when directed by a staff member as authorized by the principal.

Use of electronic devices during school activities beyond the school day may be monitored by the principal/designee. In emergency situations where the safety of students, staff, chaperones, or the bus driver is in jeopardy, use of personal electronic devices is permitted.

Students shall not use electronic devices in a manner that poses a threat to academic integrity, disrupts the learning environment, or violates the privacy right of others. Students shall not send, share, view, or possess pictures, text messages, emails, or other material depicting sexually explicit or offensive content in electronic or any other form on a cell phone or other electronic device, while the student is on school grounds, at school sponsored events or on school buses or vehicles provided by the District.

The District is not responsible for the safety or security of personal electronic devices that students choose to bring to school.

LEGAL REF.: Wisconsin Statutes  
Section: 118.258 Electronic communication devices prohibited

CROSS REF.: 5430 Student Conduct and Discipline  
5473 Student Suspension  
5474 Student Expulsion  
5475 Discipline of Students with Exceptional Educational Needs

AFFIRMED:

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