

Section J: Students

JICJ Student Personal Electronic Device Usage

At Region 8, usage of a personal electronic device will be left up to the discretion of the teacher. The expectation is that personal electronic devices will not be used during instructional time and assemblies. If use of a personal electronic device is part of a student's IEP or 504 plan, then school staff will comply with all accommodations and modifications listed unless such devices are being used for instructional purposes. Personal electronic devices may not be used in a way that threatens, humiliates, harasses, or intimidates students, employees or visitors or with the intention of disrupting the electronic communication of another. Devices with a recording capability may not be used to record without the intended subject's knowledge and permission, nor can they be used to view or forward any material that could be considered inappropriate; this behavior could result in police referral. Students bring these devices to school at their own risk. Region 8 faculty and staff are not responsible for any damaged, missing, or stolen electronic devices. If a student has a personal electronic device that is damaged or stolen, Region 8 will not utilize administrative time to investigate the incident nor will Region 8 take any financial responsibility for the personal electronic device or charges/costs associated with the device.

Minimum consequences for failing to comply with these rules on a daily basis will range from:

- First offense: When, in the opinion of the instructor, the usage of a personal electronic device is a disruptive influence on the teaching and learning of the student, fellow students, and / or instructor; offending student will be asked to put it away.
- Second offense: Continued offense will result in confiscation of the device and parental contact.
- Third offense: Failure to comply with these expectations will result in disciplinary action.

Personal electronic device is defined as cell phone, pager, laptop computers, tablets, iPods, or any electronic device that transmits data or voice.

Cross Reference: JK - Student Discipline
IJNDB – Student Digital Devices and Internet Use and Safety
IJNDB-R – Student Digital Devices and Internet Use and Safety Rules

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