

JICJ - MUSIC AND COMMUNICATION DEVICES

The possession and/or use of portable CD players, iPods, and other such music devices are subject to the rules and regulations set by the School Principal. Likewise, beepers, recording devices, portable cellular phones, and similar communication devices are subject to the rules and regulations set by the School Principal.

The contents of an electronic communication device may be searched to determine ownership or to identify emergency contacts. Upon reasonable suspicion that a school rule or the law has been violated through the use of such a device, an administrator may also search for evidence of suspected wrongdoing. Upon administrative request students are required to hand over their communication device without altering the device or its contents and in accessible, working order. Any refusal on the part of a student to comply with a request to surrender the device may result in disciplinary action.

Additionally, it is prohibited for students to take, disseminate, transfer, view, or share obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or photographs, whether by electronic data transfer or other means including but, not limited to texting and e-mailing. Any student found to have engaged in such conduct may be reported to the local law enforcement authorities and may face criminal penalties in accordance with applicable law. School administrators may refer such matters to local law enforcement if the administrator believes student action in this regard involves illegal activity.

Camera phones may not be used in locker rooms, bathrooms, or other such areas, which may violate a person's privacy rights.

These rules and regulations shall govern the use of communication and music devices by any student in a school building, while in transit under the authority of the school, or while attending any function authorized by the school.

The School Principal shall take into account the need to communicate with parents or guardians, the age of the student body, the impact on instruction when setting rules and regulations, and the cost of such devices when setting disciplinary consequences. The School Principal may also make exceptions to school rules and regulations for medical or emergency reasons with a written report from the student's medical provider explaining the need for the exception.

The School District will not be responsible for loss, damage, or theft of any electronic communication device brought to the school.

Rules and regulations governing music and communication devices will be included in the Parent/Student Handbook.

Statutory/Regulatory/Policy/Handbook Cross References
Handbook (Referenced in Handbooks)

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