

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA

443.5

STUDENT USE OF TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Students are prohibited from using two-way communication devices, such as cellular telephones, during the normal school day (from the time the student enters the building until they exit at the end of the last class of the day) while on premises owned or rented by, or under the control of the Board. Students who bring personal electronic devices to school do so at their own risk. The District shall not be responsible for the safety or securing of personal electronic equipment that students choose to bring to school. There is to be no expectation of privacy for the contents of these devices. School authorities may confiscate and examine these devices including (but not limited to) cell phones, flash drives, and personal computers, and search their contents if there is a reasonable suspicion that school policies, rules, or regulations have been violated, or to determine the ownership if lost on school premises. The use or possession of such a device by a student is permitted if the Board or its designee determines that the device is used or possessed for a medical, school, educational, vocational or other legitimate purpose.

Use of personal electronic devices is subject, but not limited to, the following provisions:

Students who bring cellular telephones to school are responsible for keeping their telephones turned off and in their locker during the school day.

Students shall not turn on or use cellular telephones while being transported in authorized District vehicles to and from school, or to and from school-sponsored activities or field trips, unless they receive permission from the supervising staff, chaperone(s), or bus driver.

Students shall not turn on or use cellular telephones while participating in co-curricular activities without the explicit permission of their advisor/coach.

Students are prohibited from using any device with picture/video capabilities in lavatories, locker rooms, designated changing areas, or any areas where a reasonable expectation of privacy exists.

Students who use personal electronic devices in a manner not in accordance with this policy will forfeit the device to school authorities pending further disciplinary consequences including possible detention, suspension, expulsion and referral to the police.

LEGAL REF.: Section 118.258 Wisconsin Statutes

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