

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD	Policy Code: JICJ-R
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TECHNOLOGY DEVICES - SCHOOL RULES

1. Students are prohibited from using privately-owned electronic devices, including but not limited to cellular telephones, Blackberries, handheld computers, MP3 players and electronic games during classes and school activities, including study halls, field trips and extracurricular activities.
 - a. During classes and school activities, all such devices must be turned off.
 - b. The only exception to this rule is when a teacher or supervising employee specifically authorizes students to use such a personal electronic device for a specific purpose (such as entering an assignment in a PDA).
 - c. If this rule is violated, the teacher will immediately confiscate the device for the remainder of the school day, and discipline may be imposed as provided below.
2. Students may use electronic devices between class periods, during lunch periods, and while riding school buses. Cellular telephones must be kept on "vibrate" mode to avoid disrupting others.
3. The use of cameras, including camera phones, is strictly prohibited in locker rooms, restrooms and classrooms. In other school locations, students are required to obtain permission before photographing or video taping any individual and before posting on any social networking site or other Internet site such as YouTube.
4. Any use of cellular telephones and other electronic devices that violates any Board policy, administrative procedure or school rule is strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, violations of the Student Code of Conduct, cheating, or accessing, viewing, posting, forwarding, downloading or displaying any materials that are defamatory, abusive, obscene, vulgar, sexually explicit, sexually suggestive, threatening, discriminatory, harassing and/or illegal.
5. Such devices may be subject to search if there is reasonable suspicion that a student is violating Board policies, procedures or school rules, or engaging in other misconduct.
6. Students violating these rules will be subject to discipline, which may include:
 - a. Exclusion of the device from school for an extended period;
 - b. Sanctions ranging from detention to expulsion from school depending upon the nature of the offense and the student's disciplinary record.

Cross References: JICJ- Technology Devices
 JFC - Student Code of Conduct,
 JBC – Pupil Safety & Violence (Bullying)
 IJNDB - Student Computer & Internet Use