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TECHNOLOGY DEVICES - K-8 CELL PHONES/PERSONAL DEVICES

Based upon Portsmouth, Rye, Greenland, Lebanon and Hanover.

Cell phones or personally owned technology devices may not be used during the academic day, defined as the 1st bell in the morning to the last bell in the afternoon. These devices may not be used in any manner that disrupts the educational process or violates Board policies or school rules.

Cell phones may be used before the school day begins and after the school day ends. The District assumes no responsibility for damage to such devices.

Cross Reference:

JICJ (A)-R - K-8 Cell Phone Procedure

JICJ & R - [High School Cell Phone/Personal Technology Devices](#)

JICK - Bullying and Cyberbullying - Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention

JICL & R - Student Computer & Internet Use and Procedure

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TECHNOLOGY DEVICES - K-8 CELL PHONES/PERSONAL DEVICES - PROCEDURE

Students who carry cell phones and other personal devices must keep them turned off during the school day. [Students may access personal devices before and at the end of the school day.](#)

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.

In particular, 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 videotaping any individual and using district provided devices before posting on any social networking site or other Internet site such as YouTube.

Personal 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.

Students who violate the K-8 Cell Phone policy:

- 1st Offense – Will have the device taken away by the teacher for the day and returned at the end of the day
- 2nd Offense – The device will be confiscated by administration and returned to the parent.
- 3rd Offense – The student will not be able to possess the device during the school day for an extended period of time defined by the principal and upon entrance to the school at the beginning of the day will leave the cell phone/technical device with the principal.

Parent/Child Communication Procedure

[Between the hours of 8:15 – 3:05](#) parents/guardians who need to talk to their child during the school day must call the school office [and leave a message. If the message requires immediate attention, the front office will inform the child's teacher.](#) Their child will be given the message to call home. [In an emergency the child will be allowed to return the call immediately, either in the](#) ~~Students will be allowed to use the classroom or in the front office phone to return calls to parents/guardians.~~

Exceptions if school devices cannot accomplish a student's needs include:

- IEP that requires a personal device
- 504 that requires a personal device
- Medical reason that requires a personal device
- ~~Educational purposes defined by the teacher.~~
 - ~~Exeter AUP – “the use of electronic devices should be consistent with the District's educational objectives, mission and curriculum.~~
 - ~~Stratham Middle School Handbook – devices are intended to enhance education with adult permission.~~
 - ~~Lebanon – Procedure – other devices are allowed on a class by class bases in discretion of the teacher.~~
 - ~~Hanover Middle School Handbook – the use of personal devices in the classes are at the personal discretion of the teacher.~~
 - ~~Students who do not have the appropriate technology, will be provided a device.~~

Cross Reference:

JICJ (A) – Technology Devices - K-8 Cell Phone/Personal Devices

JICJ & R – [High School Cell Phone/Personal](#) Technology Devices

JICK – Bullying and Cyberbullying – Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention

JICL & R – Student Computer & Internet Use and Procedure

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HIGH SCHOOL CELL PHONE/PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY DEVICES

The Oyster River School Board recognizes that many students possess cellular telephones and other electronic devices. These devices may not be used in any manner that disrupts the educational process or violates Board policies or school rules. The Oyster River Cooperative School District is not responsible for damage, loss or theft of such devices. The Superintendent is authorized to develop, with input from administrators, any school rules necessary to implement this policy.

Cross Reference: JICJ-R Unauthorized Communication Devices

JICK – Bullying and Cyberbullying – Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention

JICL & R – Student Computer & Internet Use and Procedure

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HIGH SCHOOL CELL PHONE/
PERSONAL 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)
 JICL & R - Student Computer & Internet Use and Procedure