

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY

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~~Personal~~ Non-District-Issued Technology and Electronic Communication Devices I.

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~~The Board of School Trustees recognizes that student-owned or student-provided — personal technology and communication devices can enhance instruction and student achievement~~ Clark County School District (District) strives to maintain appropriate procedures for implementing the use of ~~student-owned or student-provided~~ personal technology and non-District-issued electronic communication devices for reviewing and evaluating their effect on instruction and student achievement.

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- A. The term “electronic communication device” means any electronic device that is capable of transmitting any audio, written, or pictorial information or message to another electronic device (including wearable devices/technology). The term does not include an electronic device issued to a student by the District or school in which the student is enrolled.

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II. Permitted Uses

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- A. The use by students of ~~personal~~ non-District-issued technology and electronic communication devices, such as cell phones, laptops, tablet computers, or other similar electronic devices, is permitted during scheduled nutrition or lunch periods, ~~and school-sponsored activities at all District school campuses and while on District buses unless directed otherwise by District staff~~ During the instructional day, students may only use these devices with the approval of the principal. Use that violates state or federal law, any District policies or regulations, or the Clark County School District Acceptable Use Policy is prohibited.

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- B. During the instructional day, students may only use these devices:

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1. During an emergency or crisis;

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2. To manage their personal health as prescribed by a doctor;

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3. If a teacher allows for the use of an electronic communication device for instruction purposes;

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4. If the use of an electronic communication device is included as part of an Individualized Education Program or plan developed in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act; or

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5. With the approval of the principal.

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AC. Students ~~must~~ may only access the Internet using the ~~Clark County School District's~~ network. Network filters will be applied to access the Internet and may not be circumvented.

III. Prohibited Uses

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~~Students who violate this policy will be disciplined as provided for in the Clark County School District Behavior Guidelines for Secondary Students and the Elementary Students Behaving Positively at School~~ Examples of improper use of personal technology and electronic communication devices include, but are not limited to, the following:

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A. Interference with or disruption or obstruction of the instructional or educational environment, lawful mission, process, or function of the District.

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B. Academic dishonesty/cheating, plagiarism, or violation of intellectual property laws.

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C. Accessing files or ~~i~~Internet sites which are not relevant to the classroom curriculum.

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D. Sending or displaying offensive messages, pictures, or language (~~e.g. sexting~~ or use in a manner that is profane, indecent, obscene, or vulgar).

E. Cyberbullying (including transmitting or distributing a sexual image of a minor), harassing, intimidating, coercing, threatening, or attacking others.

F. Intruding into a person's physical solitude and making public private information without consent.

G. Engaging in commercial activities.

H. Damaging computers, networks, or other electronic devices.

I. Intentionally wasting network resources.

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J. Use that violates state or federal law, any District policy or regulation, or the District's Acceptable Use Policy is prohibited.

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K. Hacking (altering, destroying, or modifying) or pirating (copying or downloading for personal use) school and District files, programs, or software.

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L. Failure to use a non-locking, signal-blocking pouch during the school day, as prescribed by school administration.

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IV. The Clark County School District Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 12 Student Code of Conduct includes a system to rate violations on a progressive scale based on the number and seriousness of the violations.

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~~IV~~V. Existing District policies and regulations regarding District-owned or District-issued technology, networks, and devices are unchanged by this Policy and are outlined in the District’s Acceptable Use Policy.

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Legal References: Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 392.461, 392.463
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