

PERSONAL WIRELESS DEVICES AND ELECTRONIC ACCOUNTS - STUDENTS

The district requires that all individuals devote their full attention to education while at school or during educational activities. Accordingly, the district expects both employees and students to limit their use of personal wireless devices (including, but not limited to, hand-held mobile telephones) and personal electronic accounts at school or when engaged in district-related activities. Wireless devices include, but are not limited to, cell phones, laptops, cameras, GPS systems, any type of device capable of intercepting or recording a conversation, any type of device capable of providing visual surveillance or images, recorders, Google Glass, etc. Electronic accounts include, but are not limited to, accounts that allow digital communication such as email and social media accounts.

Google Glass and similar technology is prohibited on campus by all individuals at all times. Regardless of the type of technology used, no individual may make any type of surreptitious recording of others on district property. Additionally, no person may use any type of technology to remotely monitor, listen to, or view actions occurring at school or school activities. Personal wireless devices not otherwise prohibited shall be turned off and out-of-sight in locations such as restrooms, locker rooms, changing rooms, etc. ("private areas"). The use of any audio/visual recording and camera features are strictly prohibited in private areas. Students who observe a violation of this provision shall immediately report this conduct to a teacher, coach, or the building principal. Employees who observe a violation of this provision shall immediately report this conduct to a supervisor, the building principal or other administrator.

Pursuant to 70 O.S. §1-126, students are prohibited from using cell phones and personal electronic devices while on the campus of the school district from bell to bell. "Bell to bell" means the time between the first bell ringing at the start of the school day to begin instructional time until the dismissal bell at the end of the school day to end instructional time.

Excepted from the prohibition on student use of cell phones and personal electronic devices on campus, are the following situations:

- (1) Emergency use of cell phones or personal electronic devices by students during the school day **as approved by the building principal**; and
- (2) Use of cell phones or personal electronic devices by students **in order** to monitor health issues.
- (3) As may be required by a student's disability pursuant to a state or federal law.
- (4) School-issued or school-approved devices that are specifically limited for use in classroom instruction. Students who violate this policy will have their personal wireless device confiscated until after a parent conference and may be subject to additional other discipline consistent with Board of Education Policy.

Personal wireless devices may not be used to photograph or record conversations or events without first obtaining **permission from the building principal** and consent to record from all parties. Administrative approval for recordings of students will take into consideration whether prior approval has been granted from parents/guardians and whether the recording would identify a specific category of students such as special education students.

Personal wireless devices of staff may only be shared with students for emergency use.

Warning: Possessing, taking, disseminating, transferring, or sharing obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images, photographs, or communications, whether by electronic data transfer or otherwise (commonly called texting, sexting, emailing, and other modes of electronic or digital communication) may constitute a CRIME under state and/or federal law. Any person possessing, taking, disseminating, transferring, or sharing obscene, pornographic, lewd or otherwise illegal images, photographs, or communications will be reported to law enforcement and/or other appropriate state or federal agencies, which may result in arrest, criminal prosecution, and inclusion on sexual offender registries.