

SMYRNA SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY

Section:	5000 Students	Office Responsible:	Operations
Policy:	5105 Personal Electronic Device		
Related Policies:	5100 Code of Conduct	Administrative Procedure:	N/A

I. Purpose

To focus on education and eliminate distraction of Personal Electronic Devices during the educational period.

II. Authority

Delaware Code, Title 14

III. Definitions

Medical Exemption: Prescribed by a medical professional.

Personal Electronic Device: Any electronic device not actively being used for instructional purposes.

IV. Policy Statement

During instructional periods, personal electronic devices are deemed contraband unless turned off and placed in a designated area at the beginning of each instructional period except for medical exemptions.

Only students with medical exemptions shall be authorized to use their personal electronic device for prescribed medical purposes.

Parents/Guardians will be notified when their child's personal electronic device has been confiscated and may be required to pick up the phone during normal business hours.

In the event a personal electronic device is confiscated for violation of this policy, the device shall be considered contraband, and the Smyrna School District bears no responsibility for loss, theft or damage. The Smyrna School District undertakes no duty to care for personal electronic devices brought to school, or for loss, theft, or damage under any circumstance.

V. Consequences

First Offense: Confiscation of personal electronic device for the remainder of the school day. Students may retrieve the personal electronic device from the school's main office at the end of the school day.

Second Offense: Confiscation of personal electronic device for the remainder of the school day. Parent/Guardian may retrieve the personal electronic device from the school's

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main office during normal business hours.

*Italics indicate Delaware Regulation Administrative Code Title 14 wording

Board Approval Acknowledged by:

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Policy Actions

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