

Electronic Devices

Nebo District Policy states: “Electronic devices may be used during a class period or school activity when specifically approved by the teacher or a school administrator in conjunction with educationally appropriate objectives. A teacher or school administrator should only authorize the use of electronic devices during a class period or other school activity when it benefits and enhances the students’ education.”

“Students shall not use electronic devices at any time or place for:

(a) activities which disrupt the educational environment;

(b) illegal activities in violation of state or federal laws or regulations;

(c) unethical activities, such as cheating on assignments or tests;

(d) immoral or pornographic activities, including, but not limited to, sexting;

(e) activities which threaten, humiliate, harass, or intimidate others;

(f) activities in violation of Board or school policies and procedures relating to student conduct and harassment;

(g) activities which invade the privacy of others;

(h) activities which constitute bullying or cyberbullying.

Such student misuses will be dealt with as serious school violations, and immediate and appropriate disciplinary action will be imposed, including, but not limited to, suspension and expulsion from school.”

Nebo School District Policy JDE - Student Electronic Devices

© Diamond Fork discourages the inappropriate use of electronic devices and does not allow use except under the direct instruction of a teacher.

- ◎ **We encourage parents to help us monitor electronic device use, and for students to let us know if someone's use has made them feel uncomfortable.**
- ◎ **If a student has a device (i.e. phone, smart watch, earpods, etc.), it must be kept in their backpack or on the teacher's charging station during the entirety of the class period.**

- ◎ **Students may not take devices with them to the restroom.**
- ◎ **If a call needs to be made during class, students can use the phone in the front office. Similarly, if parents wish to get a message to their student during the day, they can call the front office and the message will be delivered.**

Are exceptions ever made?

- ◎ Exceptions are made in some instances related to student health, and teachers are aware of those instances, and other students don't need to worry about or be in charge of it!**

- ◎ **The District/School is NOT responsible for the security and safekeeping of these items and is not financially responsible for any damage or loss of these devices.**
- ◎ **Failure to comply with DFMS and school board policy will result in confiscation of the device. It will be placed in an envelope and sent to the office where it will be placed in a secure location until the end of the school day.**

**But wait,
there's more...**

Electronic Devices (Cont.)

1st Violation: Device will be returned to the student at the end of the day.

2nd Violation: Device will be returned to the student at the end of the day. Parent/guardian will be notified.

3rd+ Violation: Device will only be released to parent/guardian. They will come get it when it is convenient for them (not you).

Hold on...

Q: What if I beg my teacher not to take my phone because I was really just looking at the time?

A: It's still going to be taken to the office, because you know the policy. Keep your phone in your backpack instead of your pocket if it is too much of a temptation for you in class!

**Thank you for
coming to your
classes willing to
try and focus and
be ALL IN!**

