

SCOC Changes:

Grades Pre-K through 8 – Students who bring WCDs to school must ensure that they remain on silent mode and completely out of view for the entire school day ~~except for when expressly authorized by the classroom teacher for a specific instructional activity. Classroom teachers may also provide, and students may utilize, a cell phone storage area in their classroom.~~ These expectations also apply to extracurricular and co-curricular activities that occur before or after the school day.

Grades 9 through 12 – Students who bring WCDs to school must ensure that they remain on silent mode and completely out of view for the entire school day except for the student's lunch period, or as expressly authorized by the classroom teacher for a specific instructional activity. Classroom teachers may also provide, and students may utilize, a cell phone storage area in their classroom. These expectations also apply to extra-curricular and co-curricular activities that occur before or after the school day. ~~The district will utilize its existing IEP, Section 504 plan, and student medical processes and procedures to evaluate requests for accommodation that are supported with the needed documentation.~~

Regarding the utilization of wireless communications devices by all students:

1. Schools and educational facilities are to designate locations within school and educational facilities where a student may use his or her wireless communications device with the express permission of a school administrator.

2. Students are entitled to utilize wireless communications devices during the school day in accordance with:

- a. The student's individualized education plan (IEP);
- b. The student's 504 accommodation plan (504 Plan); or
- c. A doctor's note from a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, wherein the physician certifies in writing that the student requires the use of a wireless communications device based upon valid clinical reasoning or evidence.

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Unauthorized Use of a WCD:

- Utilization, possession, or display of a WCD in a manner inconsistent with the limitations set forth above
- Engaging in non-education-related communications and/or usage during instructional time
- Capturing, recording, or transmitting the words or sounds, audio, images, pictures, and/or video of any staff member or other person in the school or

while attending a school-related activity without expressed prior notice and explicit written and/or verbal consent of said party and/or as indicated by a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP)

- Capturing and/or recording fights or similar events, and/or subsequent posting of said recording/images to social media and similar outlets
- Distracting use/behavior that creates an unsafe environment
- Taking pictures, recording video, or any similar activity in locker rooms, shower facilities, and/or rest/bathrooms
- Capturing, recording, and/or transmitting test information or any other information in a manner constituting fraud, theft, cheating, or academic dishonesty or using a WCD to receive such information
- Using WCDs in any manner that otherwise violates the Student Code of Conduct
- Using WCDs in any manner that otherwise violates law, for which criminal prosecution may be sought

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Additional corrective actions:

- Any student capturing, recording, and/or transmitting audio, pictures, video or similar acts without proper consent may be directed to delete said audio, picture and/or video file in the presence of a parent/guardian
- Any potentially illegal activity regarding WCD may lead to the confiscation of said device and delivery of said device to law enforcement and/or referring the issue to law enforcement and/or Child Protective Services as appropriate

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