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PORTABLE ELECTRONIC AND COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Students are not permitted to use cell phones, including video cell phones, digital music players, pagers, beepers, or any other similar personal electronic or communication device during school hours. The first time a student is found using such a device during school hours, the phone will be confiscated and brought to the office. The parents will be notified of the offense and the phone will be returned to the student at the end of the school day. The second time a student is found using such a device during school hours, the device will be confiscated and returned only to the student's parent/guardian. Students may be subjected to external suspension for repeated offenses.

Recording is allowed only by permission of the classroom teacher, and at the discretion of the teacher.

Using a cell phone or other personal communication device to send text or e-mail messages or possessing text or e-mail messages containing images, photos, or messages which are reasonably interpreted as sexually suggestive, "sexting" while at school or at a school-related function constitutes misconduct under the Students' Rights and Responsibilities handbook.

"Cyber-bullying", bullying through the use of technology or any electronic communication shall also include the creation of a web page or blog in which the creator assumes the identity of another person, knowingly impersonates another person as the author of posted content or messages, and the distribution by electronic means of communication to more than one person or posting of material on an electronic medium that may be accessed by one or more persons constitutes misconduct under the Students' Rights and Responsibilities handbook.

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