

Dear Parents & Guardians:

District Policy #237, Electronic and Personal Communication Devices, permits students to responsibly use electronic and personal communication devices during instructional time and under the supervision of professional staff.

Under this policy, your student will be able to access the Internet via their personal communication device, in accordance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), through the district's filtered wireless network.

Students will be able to use their personal electronic devices as determined by the teacher dependent upon the specific lesson planned for that day. Students are not permitted to use their personal communication device's internal cellular capability (3G and 4G) to connect to an unfiltered wireless network.

Additionally, students are not permitted to use their personal electronic devices (cell phones) during the school day for these purposes:

- To make or receive phone calls

- To text or send emails

- To record a video without the permission of the teacher and post on You Tube or similar site

- To take pictures of themselves or other students and send them electronically to friends

- To access their personal social media account

In addition to the above, if a student is found to be using a cell phone or electronic device outside of the classroom or in a classroom where the teacher has not given permission, there will be consequences in accordance with the student code of conduct.

Please note that students are **not** required to have electronic and personal communication devices; they will in no way be penalized academically. Every effort will be made to encourage collaboration among students when using electronic devices.

In order to permit your child to use their own device during professionally, supervised instructional time, you must complete the attached waiver form and return the form to the school building.