

SMYRNA SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Policy

Section: 5000 Students

Title: Personal Electronic Device

Policy #: 5105

I. Purpose

To focus on education and eliminate distraction of Personal Electronic Devices during 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 purpose.

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.

Subsequent Offenses: Confiscation of personal electronic device for the remainder of the school day. Parent/Guardian may retrieve the personal electronic device from the school's main office during normal business hours.