

~~WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS~~ ELECTRONIC  
COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES

It is the policy of the Oklahoma City Board of Education that a student may possess and may be issued a ~~wireless telecommunications~~ electronic communications device for use while on school premises, ~~or~~ while in transit under the authority of the school, while attending or participating in instructional activities through distance learning or any function sponsored or authorized by the school. ~~The District prohibits such wireless communications devices from being turned on and/or able to send or receive communications during the instructional day. The instructional day shall be defined as including all times when classes are being conducted and during passing times.~~ Wireless telecommunications Electronic communications devices include, but are not limited to, telephones, smartphones, mobile or cellular ~~and digital~~ telephones, two-way radios, personal digital assistants, laptops, and ~~smartphones~~ tablets. ~~Wireless telecommunications~~ Electronic communications devices do not include amplification systems utilized in classrooms or in school buildings.

Students found to be using any electronic communications device in violation of board policies, administrative regulations, or school student handbook, for any illegal purpose, in violation of privacy, or to in any way send or receive personal messages, pictorial information or video content, data, or information that would contribute to or constitute cheating on tests or examinations shall be subject to discipline ~~and the device shall be confiscated and not returned until a parent conference has been held.~~ ~~Students violating this rule will be disallowed from carrying any personal communication device following the incident unless a bona fide health emergency exists.~~

~~Students found to be in possession of a wireless telecommunications device in violation of this policy shall be subject to disciplinary action under the student discipline policy, including confiscation of the device pending parent/guardian conference, detention, in house suspension, or suspension. Where appropriate, police authorities may be contacted.~~

REFERENCE: 70 O.S. §24-101.1, et seq.  
70 O.S. §24-102

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