

## **USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES & EARBUDS**

Students and families need to understand clearly the expectations for responsible use of electronics at school. In reality, these district-wide rules are quite simple for our high school students. In basic terms, students must be fully engaged in learning during the school day, so devices must be taken off (if worn), silenced or turned off, and put away. Be respectful of your teachers and the learning going on!

## **Personal Devices Allowed**

- Before school begins in the morning (permission ends at 7:10am)
- After school ends in the afternoon (permission begins at 1:30pm)
- During the student's assigned lunch time

## **Personal Devices NOT Allowed**

- During classroom time
- During passing periods
- On the way to and from the bathroom or in the bathroom
- During co- and extra- curricular activities (including Extended Day)
- During emergencies or safety drills
- During assessments (unless specifically assigned by the testing coordinator or proctor for use on the assessment)
- Special Note: External speakers are NEVER permitted on campus and will be confiscated and kept in the front office if seen or heard.

## What We Mean by Personal Devices

- Mobile phones
- Earbuds, earphones, headphones, speakers, etc.

Tablets

- Computers, laptops, Chromebooks, etc.
- Smart watches
- Gaming devices
- Other electronic devices deemed inappropriate for instructional purposes at school

Consequences for violating the rules of responsible use of electronics will be implemented and may lead to the confiscation of devices as well as further actions.

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