

Student use of portable media players and other electronic devices for communication and/or entertainment during school hours is disruptive to the educational process.

Students are prohibited from using electronic communication and entertainment devices in classrooms during instructional hours, unless expressly authorized to do so by the principal or designee. Any student found using such a device in any classroom, unless so authorized, will have the device confiscated. The principal or designees will confiscate any such device being used by a student in violation of this policy.

For the first violation, the device will be confiscated until the end of the school day and the student may reclaim it.

If a subsequent use of such a device occurs in violation of this policy, the principal or designee may confiscate the device for any period of time until the end of the semester. Devices confiscated on two (2) or more occasions must be reclaimed by the student with his/her parent or guardian present.

The district will use reasonable care to safeguard confiscated devices by designating a locked storage area, but does not assume liability in the event such confiscated device is lost, stolen, or damaged.

DEFINITION

“Electronic communication and entertainment devices” shall include, but not be limited to, personal cell phones, iPODs, Blackberries, pagers, MP3 players, and other similar devices or media players, without regard to the commercial name or manufacturer of the device.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Section 33-512

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