

**REGULATION ON STUDENT USE OF CELL PHONES, TABLETS, OR SMART
DEVICES DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**

Students may possess a personal cellular telephone, tablet, or another mobile device on school premises, school-sponsored activities, and school transportation; however, to protect the health and safety of our students while preserving instructional time, use of such devices is prohibited during the school day.

Students in grades 9-12: Devices will be stored at the start of the school day and retrieved upon dismissal. Wearable devices must be silenced and are not permitted to be used for communication during all instructional periods.

Parents/Guardians, IEP (Individualized Education Plan) team members, or other persons with knowledge of students who require access to personally owned devices as an accommodation shall make requests for such accommodations through their respective IEP team.

If a student possesses such a device other than as permitted in this regulation, disciplinary sanctions may be imposed to include confiscation. Devices must be used in accordance with Policy 2065 Acceptable Computer System Use and its regulation 2065-R Technology Use Guidelines.

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School is not liable for devices brought to school or school activities.

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Cross Ref:	Pol 4025	Student Cell Phone and Smart Device Possession and Use
	Pol 2065	Acceptable Computer System Use
	Reg 2065-R	Technology Use Guidelines
	Pol 8002	Student Conduct