

Missoula County Public Schools
Students 3630
Electronic Devices

The District supports the use of computers, the Internet, and other electronic and network devices in the instructional program to facilitate learning through interpersonal communications and access to information, research and collaboration. Student possession and use of personal electronic devices designed to communicate, create or store information is permitted by the district pursuant to school regulations and at the discretion of the individual teacher. Students who choose to connect to the district network agree to the requirements of the District Provided Access to Electronic Information, Services and Networks Policy and should consider his/her personal devices subject to the same level of monitoring and access as any district-owned technology device. The District reserves the right to monitor Internet and network use of personal devices on all district networks. The District will provide wireless Network access to all personal electronic devices within the confines of District security protocols and its available bandwidth resources.

Student possession and use of personal electronic devices on school grounds, at school-sponsored activities, and while under the supervision and control of school district employees is a privilege.

At no time will any student operate a personal electronic device with recording capability in a locker room, bathroom, or other location where such operation may violate the privacy right of another person.

Schools may regulate the use of these devices by students, parents, and other adults while they are on school property, but student use of these devices in the classroom will be at the discretion of the teacher. School officials, including any District employee, may confiscate such devices when used inappropriately. Confiscated devices will only be returned to the parent or guardian, or to the emancipated student, or to the student age 18 and older. Repeated unauthorized use of such devices may result in disciplinary action.

Specific school regulations and procedures shall be published annually in student handbooks. The District is not responsible for lost or stolen devices and/or content on those devices.

Cross Reference:

3612 District Provided Access to Electronic Information, Services and Networks Policy History:

Presented at PN&P Committee meeting on March 30, 2005

First Reading on April 12, 2005

Posted for Public Input May 16, 2005

Presented at PN&P Committee meeting for second reading on June 29, 2005

Adopted on: July 12, 2005

Minor revision to PN&P Committee on June 28, 2006

Adopted on: July 11, 2006

Revised at PN&P Committee on March 26, 2014 and posted for public comment

Approved on May 13, 2014