



Book BYLAWS AND POLICIES
Section 5000 STUDENTS
Title PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY DEVICES
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1) **GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT**

- a. A personal technology device (PTD) is a portable Internet-accessing device that is not the property of the district that can be used to transmit communications by voice, written characters, words or images, share information, record sounds, process words, and/or capture images, such as a laptop computer, tablet, smartphone, cellphone, personal digital assistant or E-Reader.
- b. A student may possess and use a PTD on school property, after-school activities, and at school related-related functions, provided that during school hours and on a school bus the PTD remains off and put away.

2) **USE OF PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY DEVICE DURING SCHOOL HOURS**

- a. The principal may permit students to possess and use PTDs during the school day for educational purposes. "Educational purposes" include student education, research, and career development.
- b. Possession of a PTD by a student is a privilege, which may be revoked for violations of the Student Code of Conduct.
- c. A principal may also allow individual students to possess a PTD for any other good cause after considering a written request from a parent.

- d. Students permitted to use PTDs during the school day must sign the Student Internet Use Agreement. Violations may result in confiscation of the PTD (to be returned only to the family) and/or other disciplinary actions determined by the school administrator.

3) PROHIBITION OF ILLICIT CONTENT

A student may not record, possess, view, send, or share pictures or text having acts of violence, sexual content or sexual material while the student is on school grounds, at school-sponsored events or on school buses and other vehicles provided by Edison School of the Arts. If a student violates this policy, a Level 3 corrective response is required by the school administrator.

4) DISCLAIMER OF DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVICES

The school is not responsible for theft, loss or damage to PTDs or other electronic devices brought onto Edison School of the Arts property.

5) ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

The Executive Director, CEO is directed to promulgate administrative guidelines and arrange for appropriate training for implementation of this policy.