

# DICKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

<b>Monitoring:</b>	<b>Descriptor Term:</b>	<b>Descriptor Code:</b>	<b>Issued Date:</b>
<b>Review:</b> Annually, in May	<b>Use of Personal Communication Devices, Electronic Devices, Cameras and Video Equipment</b>	<b>6.312</b>	June 2017
		<b>Rescinds:</b> <b>6.312</b>	<b>Issued:</b> <b>5-01-09</b>

1 Students in grades K - 12 may possess personal electronic devices, such as cell phones, while on  
2 school property.

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4 For students in grades K-5, the device must be in the off mode and must be kept in a backpack,  
5 pocket, purse or similar personal carry-all and may not be used during school hours without  
6 specific permission from the principal/designee.

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8 For students in grades 6-12, principals/designees will determine appropriate times when such  
9 devices may be used.

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11 At the direction of the teacher, and with the approval of the administration, students are  
12 encouraged to bring personal electronic devices to school that support learning. Use of devices  
13 must be aligned with the instruction taking place in the classroom.

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15 At no time shall a student operate any device with video or picture taking capabilities in a locker  
16 room, classroom, bathroom, or other location where such operation may violate the privacy right  
17 of another person. A device used outside these parameters shall result in confiscation of the  
18 device until such time as it may be released to the student's parent/guardian A student in  
19 violation of this policy is subject to disciplinary action.

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21 The student who possesses any such device shall assume responsibility for its use and care. At no  
22 time shall the school be responsible for preventing theft, loss or damage to phones that are  
23 brought on school property.

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