

STUDENT USE OF PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The Evangeline Parish School Board shall prohibit students from having in their possession any personal electronic device, including any mobile telephone service device (cell phones, black berries, camera phones), any other electronic telecommunication device, or other electronic devices, including but not limited to laser pointers, beepers, cameras, video tape recorder, audio recorder, digital recorder of any kind, IPODs, tape players, CD players, video games, MP3 players, Palm Pilots, and their contents, while an any elementary or secondary school building, or on the grounds thereof, or in any school bus used to transport public school students to and from school.

Any student in pre-kindergarten through grade four (4) found to be in possession of a working electronic device shall be immediately referred to the administration. Disciplinary action may include suspension or other actions as deemed appropriated by the principal or his designee. First offense of a working device constitutes a conference and a signed contract by parent/guardian. Subsequent offenses will follow the discipline procedures for grades five (5) through twelve (12).

Any student in grades five (5) through twelve (12) found to be in possession of an electronic device shall be immediately referred to the administration. At a minimum, the student shall be suspended for one (1) day for the first offense. The device will be confiscated by the administration. The device may be picked up by parent/guardian only. Both the parent and student will sign a contract (attached as part of this policy) when the device is picked up. The contract states they are aware that if the student gets caught again with an electronic device a three (3) day suspension is warranted and the device will be kept by the school until the end of the school year.

The School Board shall not be responsible for any electronic devices, including cell phones, lost or damaged while on School Board property.

This activity includes all school sponsored activities.

A properly authorized medical devise worn by a student shall not be considered to be in violation of this policy.

*Ref: La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§17:239, 17:416, 17:416.1; Board minutes, 4-20-94, 2-3-99, 5-2-07.
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Electronic Devices Parent/Guardian Contract

Evangeline Parish School board policy states that students are not to possess or use electronic devices including cell phones, mp3 players, iPods, beepers, etc. on school premises during school hours or at any school sponsored activities.

The policy of the EPSB is for first offense, receive a one day suspension and confiscate the electronic devices. These devices will be returned to the parent or guardian of the student upon completion of the contract. Second offenses will result in a three (3) day suspension and confiscation of device until the last day of the current school year. Subsequent offenses will result in suspension or expulsion and confiscation until the last day of the current school year.

Your student, _____, was found to possess an electronic device on _____.

Please sign below to indicate that you understand the policy and understand that if your child is found to possess an electronic device on campus a second time, the item will be confiscated and returned to the student on the last day of this school year.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

I understand that if my child, _____, is found to possess an electronic device on any school property, school transportation, etc. a second time, it will not be returned to him/her until the last day of this school year. I also understand that no one else including myself will be allowed to pick the item up prior to the last day of this school year.

_____ Parent/Guardian's Signature	_____ Date	_____ Student's Signature	_____ Date
_____ Principal/Designee's Signature	_____ Date	_____ Witness's Signature	_____ Date

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