

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

The Board of Education acknowledges that cellular phones and other personal electronic communication devices can, when used responsibly, be a positive educational and organizational tool, as well as a means to facilitate family communication. Therefore, the occasional use of these devices in a high school class with teacher permission should not be prohibited, but instruction should not rely on personally owned devices.

However, the use of these personal devices during the school day may interfere with student productivity, be distracting to others, and/or cause disruption to the educational process. To prevent this disruption, the display and/or use by students of cellular phones and other personal electronic communication devices are prohibited during the school day in all elementary and middle schools. The personal use of such devices by any high school student is restricted to times when the student is not in class.

In emergency situations, teachers or administrators may grant exceptions to this policy.

Misuse of a personal electronic communication device may result in its confiscation. In those instances, a parent/guardian may be required to retrieve it as directed. Violations will be handled in accordance with the District's Code of Conduct Policy 5300.

The District is not responsible or liable for any personal electronic communication devices.

Great Neck Public Schools

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