

## USE OF COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Students are prohibited from bringing any electronic listening or recording device into a classroom without the prior consent of the teacher and/or the administration. The use of any device to take pictures or videos including cell phones and other communication devices is prohibited without prior permission of the administration. Taking unauthorized pictures or videos on school grounds is prohibited. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action up to an including suspension from school.

Student use of electronic communication devices is only allowed for academic purposes at GHS with the prior consent of the teacher and/or the administration. This includes study halls and school sponsored trips. This excludes lunches and passing periods.

The Board may grant an exception to this policy for medical or emergency reasons only. This exception requires a written report from the student's medical provider explaining the need for the exception.

Students participating in field studies, extra-curricular activities or athletics involving cell phone use after hours or on after-school bus trips will follow guidelines of supervising staff.

The School District will not be responsible for loss, damage or theft of any electronic communication device brought to the school.

Consequences for violating this Policy are in accordance with Student-Parent Handbook where appropriate.

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