

# Electronic Communication Device Policy



**High School students may now have the privilege to use Electronic Communication Devices (ECDs) such as cellular phones, electronic pagers or any other communications device before and after school, during their lunch break, and between classes within “free zones.”**

**ECDs may also be used in the classroom when SPECIFIC permission is given by the teacher for educational or instructional purposes.**

**Students may also use ECDs while riding to and from school on a school bus at the discretion of the bus driver. (ECD rules during field trips on buses will be determined by the supervising teacher.)**

**“Free Zones” are any areas that are not considered classrooms.**

**Students may not use ECDs to capture, record or transmit words and/or images of any student, staff member, or other person in the school. They are also prohibited from doing so while attending any school-related activity.**

**Capturing, recording, and transmitting of such items may only take place when the student has received explicit consent and has given prior notification to the individual or group.**

**How do I know when I can use my ECD in class?** When the teacher says it is allowed. If the teacher does not make such a statement, the ECD should not be used.

**When in doubt . . .  
Ask a teacher!**

**Headphones and earbuds are not permitted while MOVING through the campus.**