

EASTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATION DEVICES

ADOPTED: March 5, 2007

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237. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES	
1. Purpose	Student possession of any audio, video, or digital device, including but not limited to CD/DVD/tape players, laser pointers, radios, cellular phones, digital cameras, pagers, or any personal communication devices, on school grounds, at school-sponsored activities, and while under the supervision and control of school district employees are permitted under the circumstances described in this policy.
2. Guidelines	<p>All students may use these devices on school grounds after the school day ends. These devices are not to be in use on school buses. These devices must be kept out of sight and turned off during instructional and non-instructional times during the school day, which includes study halls, lunch periods, and passing of classes. Use during any situation that compromises student safety is strictly prohibited unless directed by a school official. Unauthorized use of such devices disrupts the instructional program, distracts from the learning environment, and has the potential to compromise student safety. Therefore, unauthorized use is grounds for confiscation of the device by school officials. School officials include administrators, teachers, and security officials. The school district is not liable for financial loss during the period of confiscation. Use in locker rooms and lavatories are considered unauthorized under all circumstances at all times. Unauthorized or illegal use of such devices will lead to disciplinary ramifications and possibly legal action.</p> <p>This policy does not apply to authorized use of devices listed in a student Individual Educational Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan.</p>