

Policy

Egg Harbor Township Board of Education

5000 Students

5516 Remotely Activating Communication Devices and Electronic Devices

Communication/Electronic Devices

The use of privately-owned technology by a student in the educational setting during the school day must be approved by the school teaching staff member responsible for supervising and/or providing the student's instructional program. Each teaching staff member may approve a student's use of privately-owned technology based on the assignment(s) to the student. The teaching staff member may also prohibit the use of privately-owned technology for an assignment(s).

During non-instructional times, students in grades K-12, cell phones and other devices must be off (not on vibrate or silent) at all times during school hours, unless permission for an approved use has been explicitly granted by building administration and/or a faculty member. Upon completion of the activity for which the approved use was granted, cell phones and other devices are to be turned off for the remainder of school hours. Electronic recordings are prohibited unless prior permission is granted.

Students may not be in possession of large headphones and/or speakers while on campus. If so, headphones/speakers may be confiscated and held by the Assistant Principal for 30 days or until a parent picks them up. Students may only use one ear bud while on school grounds.

Students that fail to comply with the outlined guidelines will be subject to the following discipline:

First Offense: Administrative Warning

Second Offense: Minimum of, but not limited to, Central Detention(s)

Third Offense: Discretion of Administrator (Notify Parent/Guardian)

The school district assumes no responsibility for any privately-owned technology brought to school by a student.

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