

**WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT #416
BOARD POLICY**

No. 3245

3000 STUDENTS

Rights and Responsibilities

3245 – Electronic Devices

The district acknowledges that telecommunication devices are prevalent in our culture. Therefore, while on school property or attending school-sponsored or school-related activities students may possess personal telecommunication and/or electronic devices, provided that such devices do not pose a threat to academic integrity, disrupt the learning environment or violate the privacy rights of others.

Personal electronic devices include, but are not limited to iPods, MP3, palms, headphones, Bluetooth earpieces, etc.

Students in possession of telecommunication devices and other related electronic devices shall observe the following conditions:

- A. Electronic devices shall be turned on and operated only before and after the regular school day and during the student's lunch break.
- B. Students who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, which may include losing the privilege of bringing the device onto school property. In addition, an administrator may confiscate the device, which shall only be returned to the student's parent/guardian.
- C. Students are responsible for devices they bring to school. The District shall not be responsible for loss, theft or destruction of devices brought onto school property.
- D. Students shall comply with any additional rules developed by the school concerning the appropriate use of telecommunication or other electronic devices.
- E. The device cannot interfere with other students' right to learn, or a student or teacher's right to privacy and integrity (i.e. camera phones, text messaging, etc).

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