

It is the intent of this procedure to support the use of student supplied personal electronic devices in the school to support teaching and learning opportunities while teaching effective digital literacy/citizenship skills at all grades. This procedure applies to the formal school day, including school-sponsored and/or initiated events, e.g., intramurals, extracurricular activities, and field trips.

To support this teaching and learning, the adults in schools will clarify expectations regarding the use of personal electronic devices, including, but not limited to:

- Unless otherwise directed by the teacher/school, student supplied personal electronic devices must be kept out of sight and turned off during instructional time.
- The use of student supplied personal electronic devices to invade personal privacy or contribute to behaviour that is injurious to another will be addressed through the divisional Code of Conduct. Students who use student supplied personal electronic devices to access, upload, download or distribute material that the school has determined objectionable will be subject to the provisions of the divisional Code of Conduct or other divisional policies. Where deemed appropriate, conduct that has been determined injurious or objectionable may also be subject to discipline and/or police/legal action.
- Students who use an electronic communication device to send or receive personal messages, data or information that would contribute to or constitute cheating will be subject to consequences as determined by the school.
- School and/or divisional staff including classroom teachers, may confiscate student supplied personal electronic devices from students if they are used for unauthorized purposes or at unauthorized times. Confiscated devices will be kept in a central secure location and parents/guardians will be notified. Repeated unauthorized use may lead to further action as determined by the school.
- All RETSD policies regarding software and network use apply to student supplied personal electronic devices.

The River East Transcona School Division, its schools and its staff shall not expect students to use student-supplied personal electronic devices to implement programming that the division/school is obligated to provide.



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STUDENT USE OF STUDENT SUPPLIED
PERSONAL ELECTRONIC
DEVICES PROCEDURE

The River East Transcona School Division will assume no responsibility in any circumstance for the loss, destruction, damage or theft of any student supplied personal electronic device or for any communication bill associated with the unauthorized use of such devices. Students and families are responsible for locating such lost or stolen items.

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