

PEACE WAPITI PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 76

POLICY IFCL - Use of Cell Phones and Electronic Devices

Inappropriate use of cell phones, camera cell phones and other electronic devices can interfere with an individual's right to privacy, the student's right to a safe and caring environment, and the learning process.

PURPOSE:

To support the development and maintenance of a safe and caring environment for students and staff .

DEFINITION

For the purpose of this policy 'electronic devices' include, but are not limited to, cell phones, camera cell phone, iPods, and game gears.

For the purpose of this policy 'school' refers to the school, on school grounds, or buses, or school-related or school-sanctioned activities.

GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

1. The Superintendent requires principals, in consultation with appropriate stakeholders, to formulate and implement appropriate procedures at the school site.
2. Principals may choose to ban or otherwise regulate the possession of these devices.
3. Students will not use an electronic device on school property or at a school sponsored event for illegal or inappropriate purposes.
4. The school procedures must take into consideration the student population at the school.
5. The procedures must have clear expectations and consequences regarding inappropriate use.
6. The procedures must be published appropriately so that all stakeholders have opportunity to be informed of the school's policy.
7. Teachers must model appropriate behavior in the use of electronic devices.

REFERENCES

Cross References: links to
[IGH Anti Bullying](#)

Legal Reference: *FOIP Act; School Act*

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