

Elizabethton City Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: Use of Personal Communication Devices in School	Descriptor Code: 6.312	Issued Date: 09/18/14
		Rescinds: 6.312	Issued: 11/19/07

1 CELL PHONES

2 Students may possess personal communication devices, such as cell phones, while on school property.
3 Such devices include, but are not limited to, wearable technology such as eye glasses, rings, or watches
4 that have the capability to record, live stream, or interact with wireless technology; cell phones;
5 laptops; tablets; and mp3 players. However, the personal communication device must be in the off
6 mode and must be kept where the school handbook and/or administrative procedures dictate. A school
7 administrator may grant special permission for a student to utilize a personal communication device.
8 A device used outside these parameters shall result in confiscation of the device until such time as it
9 may be released to the student's parent or guardian. A student in violation of this policy is subject to
10 disciplinary action.

11 Use of cameras on personal communication devices is strictly prohibited on school property, except
12 during student performances, athletic events or other competitive endeavors. A student in violation of
13 this policy is subject to serious disciplinary action.

14 PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

15 Any personal electronic devices brought into a school setting (such as CD players, Ipods or MP3
16 players) must be in the off mode and stored where the handbook and/or administrative procedure
17 dictates. However, the use of the devices during school hours is strictly forbidden. Use or improper
18 storage of the personal electronic device will result in confiscation of the device until such time as it
19 may be released to the student's parents or guardian. A student in violation of this policy is subject to
20 disciplinary action.