

Van Buren County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: Use of Personal Communication and Electronic Devices	Descriptor Code: 6.312	Issued Date: 08/20/14
		Rescinds: 6.312	Issued: 06/17/99

1 Students may possess personal communication devices and personal electronic devices so long as such
2 devices are turned off and stored in backpacks, purses or personal carry-alls. Such devices include, but
3 are not limited to, wearable technology such as eye glasses, rings, or watches that have the capability
4 to record, live stream, or interact with wireless technology; cell phones; laptops; tablets; and mp3
5 players. However, a teacher may grant permission for the use of these devices to assist with instruction
6 in his/her classroom, and teachers are encouraged to integrate the devices into their course work. The
7 principal or his/her designee may also grant a student permission to use such a device at his/her
8 discretion.

9 Unauthorized use or improper storage of a device will result in confiscation until such time as it may
10 be released to the student's parents or guardian. A student in violation of this policy is subject to dis-
11 ciplinary action.