

McNairy County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in March	Descriptor Term: Use of Personal Communication Devices and Electronic Devices	Descriptor Code: 6.312	Issued Date: 07/20/17
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1 As technology continually affects the world in which we live, it also provides many new positive
2 education benefits to classroom instruction. To enhance learning, students in grades 9-12 may bring their
3 own devices to campuses subject to the terms below.

4 *Definition of Personal Devices*

5 For the purpose of this policy “Devices” means personally owned wireless portable electronic equipment
6 used for instructional purposes. Approved devices include: smartphones, iPads and other tablet
7 computers, laptops, and eReaders.

8 *Internet*

9 All internet access shall occur through the MCS Guest network.

10 *Security and Damage*

11 The responsibility to keep privately owned devices secure rest with the owner of the device. McNairy
12 County Schools (MCS), its employees and agents, are not liable for any device stolen or damaged on
13 campus. If a device is stolen or damaged, it will be handled through the school administrative office as
14 with any other item that would be impacted in similar situations.

15 *Student Agreement*

16 The use of personal devices to provide educational material is not a necessity but a privilege. **The use**
17 **of devices shall fall under the auspices of the current McNairy County Schools Internet Usage**
18 **Policy.** Additionally:

- 19 • The device must be in silent mode while on campus unless otherwise directed by the teacher.
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- 21 • The device may not be used for non-instructional purposes during instructional time.
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- 23 • Students must comply with a teacher’s request to turn off the device.
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- 25 • The device may not be used to record, transmit, or post photographic images or video of a
26 person or persons on campus during school activities including district provided transportation
27 and/or hours unless assigned by a teacher as allowed by the MCS acceptable use policy.

- 1 • The district filters are applied to the MCS Guest network and shall not be circumvented. MCS
2 Guest network is the only network allowed for students.
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- 4 • The district may collect and examine any device at any time to investigate, with reasonable
5 suspicion, the violation of a school rule or law.
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- 7 • The device must be charged prior to bringing the device to school, and the device must operate
8 off its own battery while at school.
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- 10 • All devices shall have an updated virus and malware protection program installed and
11 operating.
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- 13 • MCS is not responsible for damages to a device nor can make repairs to personal devices.