

Hancock County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: Use of Personal Communication Devices and Electronic Devices	Descriptor Code: 6.312	Issued Date: 08/06/15
		Rescinds: 6.312	Issued:

- 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 to
4 record, live stream, or interact with wireless technology; cell phones; laptops; tablets; and mp3 players.
5 However, a teacher may grant permission for the use of these devices to assist with instruction in his/her
6 classroom, and teachers are encouraged to integrate the devices into their course work. The principal or
7 his/her designee may also grant a student permission to use such a device at his/her discretion.
- 8 Unauthorized use or improper storage of a device will result in confiscation until such time as it may be
9 released to the student's parents or guardian. A student in violation of this policy is subject to dis-
10 ciplinary action.