



# GEORGE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCSCHOOL BOARD

## ELECTRONIC DEVICES

**Electronic devices include, but are not limited to, cell phones, smartwatches, earbuds, headphones, smart glasses, etc.**

At their own risk, students may bring their electronic devices to school. **The device must remain on silent at all times** so as not to distract from instructional time during the school day. The teachers may declare their classrooms as “No Electronic Device Zones.” Any student in violation will receive a discipline referral. **The teachers who choose to monitor the use of electronic devices in their classrooms will be allowed to take up student’s devices when used without permission, and turn it into the school administrator to hold it for the remainder of day in the office.** Inappropriate use of an electronic device is not allowed, and students who are defiant or refuse to comply will be sent to the principal’s office for disciplinary action. **Out-going calls, incoming calls, camera use, social media, or other uses are not allowed. Any student who videos a fight or any other inappropriate activity on campus and shares it to social media or via text message may be subject to suspension, alternative school and/or expulsion.**

The school principal may declare the school a “device-free” zone during school hours.

Violation of the electronic device policy will be referred to the office and the student will face the following consequences:

1. 1st Offense – Warning
2. 2nd & Following Offenses – Student will be placed on the discipline ladder and parent must pick up the device in the office.

Parent, if you have an emergency and need to contact your child, please call the office and we will contact your son/daughter. Please do not try to contact them by cell phone. George County Schools, its faculty and staff are NOT responsible for any damaged, missing, or stolen electronic devices. If a student has an electronic device and it is damaged or stolen, schools WILL NOT utilize administrative time to investigate the incident nor will the district or schools take any financial responsibility for electronic device or charges.

Parents and students must also sign and adhere to the George County School District Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy.

### STATE TEST WARNING

*Any student caught using or in possession of an electronic device during State Testing will have his/her test invalidated, which means he/she fails the test.*



### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing below, the student and parent/guardian acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to comply with the Electronic Device Policy.

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Student Signature & Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature & Date