

22. For personal safety, users will not post personal contact information about themselves or other people.
23. All users should observe network etiquette. Users are expected to be polite and use appropriate language. Using vulgar or profane language is not appropriate. Engaging in flaming or spamming is not appropriate.
24. Users are to report any inappropriate material they access to the system administrator. Use of the system to access, store, or distribute obscene, pornographic or inappropriately suggestive material is prohibited. Users are not to share inappropriate materials or their sources with other users.
25. Coordination of the District's wide-area network is under the supervision of the Superintendent or designee.
26. The principal will establish a system that ensures that all school-level employees and students receive instruction in District policies that address computer systems and networks. The principal or designee will also establish a process for the supervision of students using the system and will maintain user agreements.

Penalties for Non-Permitted Activities

27. Any user who violates this policy and accompanying regulations is subject to loss of network privilege as well as other District disciplinary actions.

RULE 601

4.47- POSSESSION AND USE OF CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Purpose:

The North Little Rock Board of Education recognizes that electronic devices, including cell/smartphones, are an integral part of our everyday world, and through instant communication may add to the wellbeing of students. While in general, the North Little Rock Board of Education acknowledges that electronic devices have value, the Board also recognizes the possibility that these devices may distract or disrupt an educational environment. Therefore, limited use of student and employee electronic devices will be permitted but must strictly follow the prescribed guidelines.

Statement:

The NLRSD offers access to the District's electronic communication system for educational purposes. Our goal is to promote educational excellence in the North Little Rock School District by providing effective and meaningful classroom instruction and administrative needs while ensuring a safe, ethical, and productive learning environment. With this educational opportunity comes responsibility. It will be the user's responsibility to follow the rules for appropriate use of personal electronic devices.

Definition:

An electronic device is (A) a cell/smartphone, smart watches, a computer, and any other device that is capable of transmitting, receiving, or recording messages, images, sounds, data, or other information by electronic means or that, in appearance, purpose to be a cell phone, computer, or such other device; and (B) a camera, regardless of whether it operates electronically, mechanically, or otherwise and regardless of whether images are recorded by using digital technology, film, light-sensitive plates, or other means. The school is not responsible for loss, damage, or theft of any electronic device, including cell phones brought to school and/or onto district property.

Procedures:

Students are responsible for conducting themselves in a manner that respects the rights of others. Possession and use of any electronic device, whether district- or student-owned, that interferes with a positive, orderly classroom environment does not respect the rights of others and is expressly forbidden. Headphones, (corded, blue-tooth, wireless, etc.) cannot be visible during instructional time. As used in this policy, "electronic devices" means anything that can be used to transmit or capture images, sound, or data, including (but not limited to): cell phones, listening devices (headphones, earbuds, blue-tooth headphones, speakers) smart watches, and tablets.

Elementary:

Students are not permitted to possess a cell phone for any reason during the school day. If students bring a phone for after school activities, they are required to immediately turn it in to their classroom teacher or the office

(check with your school). They may retrieve their phone at the end of each day. Any student caught violating this policy will have their cell phone confiscated. The school is not responsible for loss, damage, or theft of any electronic device including cell phones brought to school and/or onto district property.

Secondary:

In order to preserve the teaching and learning environment with cell phones and other electronic devices, the following apply:

- Cell phones and other electronic devices may be used for non-educational purposes in the morning before the tardy bell, hallway transitions, during lunch, and after school.
- No student cell phones or ear buds, air pods or blue-tooth headphones will be allowed to be in use in classrooms during the school day for any reason.
- Earphones that are wired and plug into a laptop may be used if needed for coursework.
- During class, students may NOT use their phones for calculators, to check the time, music, reading a book, checking their grades or for any other reason. If there is a medical reason to use a cell phone that will be allowed per a 504 IEP, or health plan.
- Cell phones must be turned off at the sound of the tardy bell for each class.
- Cell phones and other electronic devices must be stored in a location that is not visible by staff, and/or other students (For example: purse, backpack, pocket, etc.).
- Students are not allowed to engage in academic dishonesty, including cheating, intentionally plagiarizing, wrongfully giving or receiving help during an academic examination, or wrongfully obtaining test copies or scores.
- If the cell phone or other electronic device rings, vibrates, is visible during instruction time, *a staff member has the right to a confiscate and turn the device into the main office.*
- The use of a cell phone or other electronic device to photograph or video other students or employees is forbidden on campus and SHALL result in a consequence up to and including expulsion.
- If assigned to In-School Suspension (ISS), the ISS teacher will hold cell phones and electronic devices during the school day.
- The school is not responsible for loss, damage, or theft of any electronic device including cell phones brought to school and/or onto district property.

Student Misuse of a Personal Electronic Device:

Any violation may result in a referral

Any of the above violations can result in consequences ranging from a student conference to Out-of-School Suspension.

Misuse of electronic devices includes, but is not limited to:

1. Using the device to take photographs in locker rooms, classrooms or bathrooms;
2. Creating, sending, sharing, viewing, receiving, or possessing an indecent visual depiction of oneself or another person.
3. Initiating, recording, and/or promoting violence during school or at school-sponsored events and activities.

Use of an electronic device is permitted to the extent it is approved in a student’s individualized education program (IEP) or 504 plan.

RULE 601 CONSEQUENCES

ELEMENTARY CONSEQUENCES

- Conference with Parent and Student (may be phone or in person)
- The cell phone will be confiscated and given back only when the parent comes by to pick it up.
- Multiple forfeiture of the cell phone until the end of the last day of the quarter.

SECONDARY CONSEQUENCES

- Conference with Parent and Student (may be phone or in person)
- Contract (cell phone violation agreement)
 - Parent signature
 - Student signature
- Cell Phone Jail
- Multiple violations may result in forfeiture of the cell phone until the end of the last day of the quarter.

Students bringing cellular telephones or electronic devices do so at their own risk. The North Little Rock School District will not assume any liability for any lost, stolen, or damaged cellular telephone **and/or any other electronic devices** in school or in their possession.

Note: Students assigned North Little Rock Academy Alternative Learning Environment shall abide by cell phone/electronic devices rules and procedures set by school.

PROHIBITED CONDUCT (BOARD POLICY 4.18)

Students and staff require a safe and orderly learning environment that is conducive to high student achievement. Certain student behaviors are unacceptable in such an environment and are hereby prohibited by the Board. Below is a list of prohibited behaviors. This list shall not be all inclusive.

- Disrespect for school employees and failure to comply with their reasonable directions or otherwise demonstrating insubordination
- Assaulting or threatening to assault or physically abusing any student or school employee
- Fighting or threatening to fight any student or school employee
- Possession of any weapon that can reasonably be considered capable of causing bodily harm to another individual
- Possession or use of tobacco in any form on any property owned or leased by any public school
- Intentionally damaging or destroying, school property
- Possession, selling, distributing, or being under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, any illegal drug, or the inappropriate use or sharing of prescription or over the counter drugs, or other intoxicants, or anything represented to be a drug
- Sharing, diverting, transferring, applying to others (such as needles or lancets), or in any way misusing medication or any medical supplies in their possession
- Inappropriate public displays of affection
- Cheating, copying, or claiming another person's work to be his/her own
- Attendance policy violation
- Skipping class
- Excessive tardiness
- Gangs or gang-related activities, including belonging to secret societies of any kind, Gang insignias, clothing, "throwing signs" or other gestures associated with gangs
- Bullying
- Cyber Bullying/Electronic Acts
- Disruptive to the school environment
- Disregard (1) or disrespect (2) for directions of teachers or administrators
- Disregard (1) or disrespect (2) for directions of bus driver, lunch aides, or other authorized school personnel
- Disruption and/or interference with the normal and orderly conduct of school and school-sponsored activities