

**School District of Lodi School District  
Electronic Communication Devices**

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The District permits approved use of personal technology devices by students and staff in support of teaching and learning, managing resources, and connecting with stakeholders. Personal devices must meet minimum requirements for network access. Limited use of personal devices is permitted so long as it does not interfere with educational or employment responsibilities and as long as the use does not hinder, disrupt or consume an unreasonable amount of network resources, violate state or federal law, or Board policies.

Users may bring personal devices into the District to access the District network. Personal devices may include laptop computers, portable digital assistants (PDAs), cell phones, iPods/MP3 players, wireless devices, digital cameras, storage devices, or other electronics that may be carried on a person. The District is not liable for the theft, loss, damage, or misuse of any personal device including while on District property or while attending school-sponsored activities. Users that make use of any personal technology must follow all rules and guidelines of this policy and related policies, guidelines and rules.

The District may establish standardized guidelines regarding the use, nonuse or scope of permissible use of personal devices at the elementary and secondary levels. These guidelines shall not be less restrictive than the direction given by the Board in its policies. (See School District of Lodi – Acceptable Use Policy - AUP)

Guidelines

Personal electronic devices can be used during passing times and at lunch, as well as at the discretion of the teacher during class time. Any organization, school affiliated or non-school affiliated, taking pictures or creating videos that involve students must be pre-approved by administration. Use of these devices is prohibited in locker rooms and restrooms at all times. Teachers may confiscate personal electronic devices when being used inappropriately or when causing a disruption to the student's or other students' learning environment.

At no time shall the district be responsible for the prevention of theft, loss or damage to any personal electronic device a student chooses to bring to school.