

Policy 2.70 Electronic Communication Device

The Governing Board of Academy for Integrated Arts adopts the following policy effective on that date that the policy is adopted by the Board.

1. No student may display or use an electronic personal communications device from the beginning of the school day until the end of the school day, including, but not limited to, instructional time, meal time, breaks, time between classes, and during study halls.

1A. School Procedure: When students arrive to school, they will turn off their device and give their electronic devices to their teacher. The teacher will put all electronic devices in the emergency backpack and the electronic devices will remain in the emergency backpacks until the end of the school day, when the teachers will distribute them to students.
2. Notwithstanding the general prohibition, a student may display and use an electronic personal communications device only when such display and use is necessary to comply with:
 - a. An individualized education program ("IEP");
 - b. A 504 plan
 - c. An individualized emergency health care plan or individualized health care plan;
 - d. The Americans with Disabilities Act;
 - e. The federal Civil Rights Act of 1964; or
 - f. The federal Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974 regarding English language learners.
3. Notwithstanding the general prohibition, a student may use a device as follows:
 - a. In the case of an emergency. An emergency means a serious, unexpected, and dangerous situation, including, but not limited to: active fire, active tornado or earthquake, active shooter, evacuation of school grounds, medical emergency, or other serious, unexpected, and dangerous situation that requires immediate action and is otherwise identified in the school's policies as an emergency; or
 - b. When directed to use such device for an educational purpose with authorization as directed by established school policy.
4. Disciplinary Action:
 1. First violation: Teacher submits a behavior referral and a verbal warning is communicated to the family
 2. Second violation: Teacher submits a behavior referral and a parent/caregiver meeting is facilitated by the Dean of Culture
 3. Third violation: Teacher submits a behavior referral. On the third violation, the student will serve in-school suspension.
5. This policy shall be published on the school's website upon its adoption.