

# Bolich Middle School

## Notice of Personal Electronic Device Policy and Expectations:

Students are permitted to bring personal electronic devices (for example: cell phones, iPods, tablet computers, laptop computers, personal music devices, headphones, portable games, etc.) in alignment with board policy 6.21 Section T.

As a general rule, personal electronic devices shall be off and out of sight during the school day unless used for instructional purposes and/or with staff authorization. These devices shall not be used to send or receive text messages, email messages, or telephone calls, nor to connect to the Internet at any time without specific permission from school personnel. This includes messages to and from the student and his or her parents. Students are not permitted to access any site or service that is blocked by the school's content filters, regardless of the method of the connection (wifi, personal cellular data, virtual private network, etc.) while on school property. Devices should be used in a responsible manner that complies with all other aspects of the student code of conduct.

Students are not permitted to record any student or staff member without that person's explicit permission. Personal electronic devices shall not be used in any form to engage in conduct that violates the district's anti-bullying and harassment policies.

In the event of inappropriate technology usage, the item will be confiscated in its entirety without putting a block onto the electronic device. A parent/guardian or designee who is listed on the EMA Form will be required to pick up the item. Proper identification and signature will also be required before the item is released.

Additional consequences, including an extended technology ban, suspension, or expulsion from school may result from violations of the student code of conduct through or as a result of inappropriate technology use.

Students will not be permitted to use personal electronic devices at school until this signed notice is completed and returned to the school.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

Date