

MOBILE DEVICE POLICY

Tulsa Technology Center supports the use of computers, the Internet, and other network devices in the instructional program to facilitate learning through interpersonal communications and access to information, research and collaboration. Student possession of personal electronic devices designed to communicate, create or store information is permitted by the district at the discretion of the instructor. Students who choose to connect to the district network agree to the requirements of the Computer/Network Acceptable Use Policy and should consider his/her personal devices subject to the same level of monitoring and access as any district-owned technology device. The district reserves the right to monitor Internet and network use of personal devices on all district networks.

Tulsa Technology Center does not require students to bring their personal devices into school. Those who do bring devices assume all risks of damage, theft, loss or misuse of such devices. The use of personal mobile devices is with the understanding that the high school student, if applicable, has the permission of his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) to bring the devices onto school property. **The district holds no responsibility for damage or loss of personal devices.**

Use of personal mobile devices that disrupt the instructional day or include possession, viewing, sending or sharing picture, video, or audio information which has inappropriate, sexual, violent or threatening content on school grounds, school buses or at school events is prohibited and may result in disciplinary action and/or confiscation of the personal device.

The district recognizes that students have the ability to use personal devices to access sites that would otherwise be restricted if they were using district owned equipment or were connected to the district network. The district is not responsible for such content being accessed or posted. However, the district may take action if it is in violation of an existing policy.

Student Personal Devices Permitted

- Laptops
- Notebooks
- Tablets (iPad, Kindle)
- iPods/MP3 Players
- Cell Phones

Student Personal Devices Not Permitted

- Laser Pointers

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- Desktop/Nettop Computers
- PSPs, Game Boys, and other gaming devices
- DVD Players

Acceptable Uses of Student Personal Devices

- Classroom Use – all classroom use is at instructor discretion
 - Instructor directed activities
 - Note taking
 - Headphones/ear buds must be out of ears during class time, or approved by instructor
- Non-Classroom Use
 - Texting and listening to music are permitted in non-classroom spaces such as the cafeteria and hallways.
 - Headphones must be used for listening to music at a volume that cannot be heard by others
 - Cell phones and other personal devices are to be silenced during school hours

Unacceptable Use of Student Personal Devices

- At no time while in class are phone calls or texting to be made on personal devices
- Sending text, image, sound, video or files for the purpose of cheating is prohibited
- Students may not answer or initiate personal device communication during instructional time

Additional guidelines

- There will be no printing from personal mobile devices
- Personal mobile devices may not be plugged into district owned technology for projection or other purposes
- District staff will not attempt to fix personal mobile devices that stop working or do not work; if the student cannot connect or use the device by the start of the class period, it must be put away to avoid distractions
- Students will not be permitted to play web or other games on the district network; those who attempt to play such games will have their device locked out of the district network.
- Students who attempt to share pirated or illegally obtained software, music, videos or files with others will have their device locked out of the district network.

Inappropriate use of personal mobile devices and/or the district network will result in consequences that correspond to the Tulsa Technology Center School District Computer/Network Acceptable Use Policy and the student handbook.

All consequences are at the discretion of administration and the severity of the infraction will determine the level of consequence. The administration reserves the right to revoke personal mobile device privileges. Severe cases, recommendation for suspension or referral to authorities may be appropriate. In addition, administration reserves the right to confiscate the electronic device.

The Tulsa Technology Center Board of Education shall comply with state law regarding the use of wireless telecommunications devices within public schools in the state of Oklahoma and adopt guidelines for student use of wireless telecommunications devices. A wireless telecommunications device shall be defined as a wireless apparatus used to transmit or receive information and may include but not be limited to a cellular telephone, pager, personal digital assistant, camera technology and phones with audio record capabilities.