

Weakley County Board of Education

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Use of Personal Communication Devices in School

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Students may not use personal communication devices during school hours unless approved by authorized personnel in an academic setting. These personal communication devices, if in the possession of a student during school hours, must be turned off during school hours. Use of personal communication devices by students may also be restricted by instructional personnel during school-sponsored activities or off school property as appropriate.

A “personal communication device” is a device that emits an audible signal, vibrates, displays a message, or otherwise summons or delivers a communication to the possessor.

A person who discovers a student either using a personal communication device, or having the device turned on during school hours, shall report the violation to the principal. The device will be confiscated and will be returned only to the parent/guardian of the student.

Students who violate this policy shall be subject to the related disciplinary action.¹

Legal Reference:

1. TCA 49-6-4214