

CARBON CAREER & TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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237. ELECTRONIC DEVICES	
<p>1. Authority SC 1317.1</p> <p>SC 510, 1850.1</p> <p>18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 5703</p> <p>Pol. 815</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee prohibits possession of laser pointers and attachments and telephone devices/beepers by students on school property, on buses and other vehicles provided by the school, and at school-sponsored activities.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee prohibits use of personal communication devices by students during the school day in school buildings, on school property, and while students are attending school-sponsored activities.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee prohibits use of cellular telephones that have the capability to take photographs or to record audio or video during the school day in school buildings, on school property and while a student is engaged in school-sponsored activities.</p> <p>In addition, the Joint Operating Committee prohibits possession and use by students of any device that provides for a wireless, unfiltered connection to the Internet.</p> <p>The school shall not be liable for the loss, damage or misuse of any electronic device brought to the school by a student.</p>
<p>2. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Pol. 113</p>	<p>The Administrative Director or designee shall annually notify students, parents/guardians and staff about the school's electronic device policy by publishing such policy in the student handbook, newsletters, posted notices, and other efficient methods.</p> <p>Exceptions to the prohibitions set forth in this policy may be made for health, safety or emergency reasons with prior approval of the building administrator or designee, or when use is provided for in a student's individualized education program (IEP).</p>
<p>3. Guidelines Pol. 218, 233</p>	<p>Violations of this policy by a student shall result in disciplinary action and may result in confiscation of the electronic device.</p>

SC 1317.1	<p><u>Telephone Pagers/Beepers</u></p> <p>With prior administrative approval, the telephone paging device/beeper prohibition shall not apply:</p> <p>a student who is a member of a volunteer fire company, ambulance or rescue squad. Approval is not automatic.</p> <p><u>Laptop Computers/Personal Digital Assistants</u></p> <p>Laptop computers and personal digital assistants (PDAs) brought to the school shall be restricted to classroom or instructional-related activities. Students shall comply with the guidelines set by the classroom teacher or school officials for the educational use of laptop computers and PDAs.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>Pennsylvania Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance Act – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 5703</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 1317.1, 1850.1</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy – 113, 218, 233, 815</p>
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