

Lakeland Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in April	Descriptor Term: Use of Personal Communication Devices and Electronic Devices	Descriptor Code: 6.312	Issued Date: 07/14/14
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1 Students may possess personal communication devices and personal electronic devices. Such
2 devices include, but are not limited to, wearable technology such as eye glasses, rings, or
3 watches that have the capability to record, live stream, or interact with wireless technology; cell
4 phones, laptops, tablets, mp3 players, and electronic readers at school. The personal
5 communication devices must be in the off mode and must be out of sight unless being used for
6 instructional purposes with the permission of the principal or designee. Students may not use
7 personal communication devices **for personal communication** during the instructional day but
8 may be allowed to use the personal communication devices before school starts and after
9 school dismisses. The principal or designee may grant a student permission to use a personal
10 communication device at the principal's or designee's discretion.

11 A person who discovers a student in possession of a personal communication device outside
12 the parameters of this policy shall report the violation to the principal. The device will be
13 confiscated and will be returned only to the parent/guardian of the student through procedures
14 developed by the principal.

15 Students who possess a personal communication device in violation of this policy and school
16 rules are subject to disciplinary action.

17 A "personal communication device" is a device that emits an audible signal, vibrates, displays
18 a message or picture or otherwise summons or delivers a communication to the possessor.