Personal Wireless Electronic Device Policy

The Pulaski Community School District recognizes the value technology devices add to the educational experience of all students as well as aid in improving communication with parents. Therefore, the use of personally-owned wireless electronic devices (WED) including laptops, netbooks, ipods, cell phones and others are permitted for students in grades K-12. Such possession or use of a WED may not, in any way,

1. Disrupt the educational process in the school district
2. Endanger the health or safety of the student or anyone else
3. Invade the rights of others at school
4. Involve in illegal or prohibited conduct of any kind

In addition, students shall not be allowed any personal use during class time.

In addition to the guidelines outlined in this policy, the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) of the Pulaski Community School District applies to personal devices that are brought to school. These guidelines are in effect while the student is on school premises. School premises include any place which is owned, rented, or under the control of the Pulaski Community School District. Possession or use of any WED by a student is a privilege, which may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of this policy.

Access and Appropriate Use
With these devices, students will have access to a filtered Internet using the Redraider guest wifi. During school hours (7:30-3:30) personal devices will be filtered the same as district owned devices. After school hours the Redraider Guest Wifi filter will be less restrictive. A.
Use of personal WED is prohibited in locker rooms, dressing rooms, bathrooms, or other locations that are private in nature.

In order to assure academic integrity, students shall not use smartphones or other electronic devices in any way that may cause a teacher or staff member to question whether the student may be cheating on tests or academic work or violating copyright policy.

Personal WED will have access to our guest wireless network. Bypassing or attempting to bypass this network through proxies, cellular network cards, tethering, virtual private network (VPN) etc. is not allowed. Technical support will not be provided for personal devices. The student must take full responsibility for setting up and maintaining the device. Students are responsible for ensuring their WED has virus protection and free of any viruses or other files that may affect the district network.

Safety and Security
Students who bring in electronic wireless devices do so at their own risk. The Pulaski Community School District shall not be responsible for the safety, security, loss, or damage of personal electronic devices that students choose to bring to school. Investigation by school officials of loss,
theft or damage will be minimal unless it can be established that the student adequately secured the device, such as keeping it in a locked locker.

The Pulaski Community School District does not provide personal property insurance for any personally owned wireless communication devices. Such insurance can be obtained by an independent carrier.

**Consequences of Appropriate Use**

Loss of access to personal WED can occur if the district becomes concerned about its appropriate use. Examples of District concerns include safety, potential for disruption to educational processes, and security issues related to connecting a personal computer to the District network.

When the devices are used on school property, they will be treated as school property. The district may examine the personal electronic devices and search its contents if there is reason to believe that school policies, rules or regulations have been violated. The building administration may involve law enforcement if the device is used for an illegal purpose or for a purpose that causes harm to others.

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