

USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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The Seaford Board of Education knows that the use of electronic devices by students during the normal school day may cause a disruption of the educational process. The Board recognizes that situations can sometimes occur which may necessitate communication between a student and his/her parent/guardian. The Board understands that use of electronic devices including but not limited to cellular phones, wireless messaging devices, electronic gaming devices, and electronic music devices is necessary during the normal school day, with prior approval for educational purposes. The Superintendent or his/her designee has the authority to approve pilot programs at buildings which would expand the use of electronic communication devices during the school day.

Unapproved non-educational use of electronic devices of any kind by a student is considered to be a violation of board policy.

If a student chooses to bring an electronic device to school within the parameters of this policy, the school assumes no responsibility for loss or theft of said item, nor will the school administration investigate the theft or loss.

Behavioral consequences are outlined in the regulation accompanying this policy.

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