

Trial Regulations Dealing with Electronic Devices Two-Way Communication Devices

Two-way communication devices are to be in the **off** position during class time, tutorials and club activities unless approved by the staff member in charge.

Permissible Use:

- ◆ Use is permitted during the student's assigned lunchtime in the cafeterias and Commons only.
- ◆ Use is permitted during posted passing time outside of the classroom. Lateness to class will not be tolerated and regulations will be enforced as outlined in the Student Handbook page 47
- ◆ Use during field trips is with the staff member's approval.

In the IMC, after school, two way communication devices may be on **VIBRATE** and may be used for silent activities such as texting or using the calendar. Phone calls may not be made or answered in the IMC. Phone calls are only permitted after school in the IMC's *After School Cell Phone Zone*, located by the bathrooms.

Listening Devices

- ◆ Portable listening devices (such as mp3, CD player, etc.) may be used during passing time only if one ear is left clear for attention to external input.
- ◆ Portable listening devices may be used during assigned lunchtime and study hall only in the areas designated for lunch or study hall.
- ◆ Portable listening devices may only be used within the classroom during instructional time at the permission of the staff member.
- ◆ Portable listening devices *with earphones* may be used in the IMC after school and during the regular school day with teacher permission.

Recording Devices

Photographic and audio/video recording devices are prohibited unless with specified permission by a staff member.

Consequences *(are cumulative for any and all electronic devices)*

- ◆ **1st Infraction:** The device will be confiscated and held in the nearest House Office until the end of the day and returned to the student. The student will receive a discipline report warning.
- ◆ **2nd Infraction:** The device will be held at the nearest House Office and only be returned to a parent at the end of the day. The student will be assigned a house detention.
- ◆ **3rd Infraction:** The device will be held at the nearest House Office. The student will be assigned a Saturday detention and the device will be returned to a parent after the Saturday detention is served.

Additional infractions will include confiscation of the device and will be considered willful disobedience and open defiance as stated in NJ Statute 18A:37-2 and will result in more serious consequences to be determined by the administrative team following a mandatory meeting with the student and parent.