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ECMS will enforce Prohibited Student Use of Personal Communication Devices in accordance with -Cobb County Rule JCDA-R Section F

- **During School Day...**

Possession is allowable but the use of Personal Communication Devices (PCD) (such as cell phones, tablets, recording devices, headphones, ear buds, AirPods, etc....) by a student at school, during school day is prohibited a violation of East Cobb Middle School's Student Code of Conduct. Student's PCDs should not be seen, heard, or used throughout the school day.

The use of Personal Communication Devices is not allowed during the school day, including instructional time, hallways, café, and would only be permitted when explicitly instructed by a teacher or other school staff member in extenuating circumstances.

Insubordination and violations of this rule will result in consequences of graduated discipline (tiered consequences, ISS, OSS, etc...)

- **Inappropriate Recording and Distribution Using Personal Communication Devices at school, the bus, or any school related events...**

The use of cell phones and other PCDs for noneducational purposes, including but not limited to, recording staff and/or students without permission or other inappropriate content is strictly prohibited.

In addition, using a cell phone or other personal communication device to record violations/infractions such as a fight, battery or any other inappropriate behavior or content and/or sharing with others (i.e., forward, airdrop, or any social media platforms such as Snap Chat, IG, etc...) and/or uploading the video to any type of social media/web-based media is strictly prohibited.

Violations may result in consequences up to a 10 Day Out of School suspension, with a recommendation for a discipline hearing and long-term suspension.

When students bring cellphones, air pods, earbuds, or any personal electronics or communication devices to school, the student and parent assume all risk for damaged, lost, or stolen items.

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