

**DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy Manual**

443.5 - Rule

PROCEDURES FOR PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE VIOLATIONS

The consequences for use of a personal electronic device in violation of Board policy on such use shall be as follows based on the frequency of the offenses:

1st Offense:

The supervising adult shall confiscate any visible device immediately and turn it over to the school office. The student will receive a discipline referral and can retrieve the device from the office at the end of the school day.

2nd Offense:

The supervising adult shall confiscate the device immediately and turn it over to the school office. The student shall receive a disciplinary referral and the device shall be retrieved from the office by the student's parent/guardian.

3rd and Subsequent Offenses

The supervising adult shall confiscate the device immediately and turn it over to the office. The student shall receive a disciplinary referral and the student will lose the privilege of using a personal electronic device during school hours for the remainder of the quarter. Subsequent offenses will result in more severe consequences that shall include loss of privileges for longer time periods up to and including the permanent forfeit of the privilege to possess or use any personal electronic device on school premises or at school-sponsored activities.

Repeated refusal to follow school rules and policies shall result in disciplinary action determined in accordance with the Board's policy on discipline and related district procedures.

Additional Consequences for Offenses (regardless of frequency)

When the use of an electronic communication device involves other conduct that is prohibited by Board policies, District rules, state and federal laws or local ordinances, the student shall be subject to disciplinary action and/or referral to law enforcement. These consequences shall be imposed and referrals made regardless of whether the device use occurred within the permitted times, locations and situations.

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