

USE OF CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN SCHOOL

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The Seaford Board of Education in conjunction with Senate Bill 106 (SB 106) of 2026 developed this policy with input from educators and students.

Students are expected to use cellphones and other personal electronic devices responsibly and in a manner that does not disrupt instruction, compromise student or staff safety or interfere with the orderly operation of the school. Schools shall clearly define and communicate the specific responsibilities of students regarding acceptable and prohibited use, including behaviors that are allowed and not allowed. This guidance shall be provided to students and parents or guardians to ensure full understanding of expectations and support consistent enforcement.

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.

Requirements, guidelines and expectations are outlined in the regulation accompanying this policy. Unapproved non-educational use of electronic devices of any kind by a student is considered to be a violation of board policy.

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