

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOL PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY PLAN

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Our goal is to help students be fully present within the classroom setting in order to get the most out of their education. Students have received a chromebook and charger from FPS for their school use.

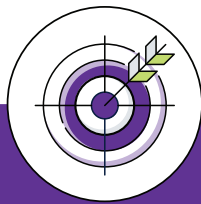


PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY & WHY THESE EXPECTATIONS MATTER



PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY

Phones, tablets, headphones/Airpods, gaming devices, and any other non school issued personal technology.
Students must use district-assigned devices during instructional time.



REDUCE DISTRACTIONS

Reduce outside distractions to increase student achievement



SUPPORT LEARNING

Maximize student engagement during instructional time.



STATE LAW

Comply with Michigan law which requires all public schools to implement a wireless communication device policy.

PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY EXPECTATIONS FOR

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENTS

1

Students must have their personal technology turned off and put away or placed in the classroom caddy during instructional time.

2

Electronic devices may be used during lunchtime and passing times.

3

During class, students may NOT use their personal technology for any reason including using them for calculators, to check the time, music, reading a book, checking their grades, or texting their parents. If there is a medical reason to use a cell phone, contact administration to discuss further.

4

All the technology students need for learning at school will be provided by the school and students will generally NOT be asked to use cell phones for instruction.

VIOLATIONS OF THE PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY EXPECTATION

WILL RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING

1ST
Violation

Personal Technology will be turned over to the teacher without argument. The student can retrieve their device at the end of the hour.

2ND
Violation

Personal Technology will be turned into the main office without argument. Students can retrieve their device at the end of the school day.

3RD
Violation

and all
additional
violations

The student will be sent to the office and will turn their Personal Technology into an administrator without argument. A parent/guardian will be contacted and the device will be required to be retrieved by a parent or designated adult at the end of the school day.

Persistent violations and/or refusal to comply with the Personal Technology Expectations can result in further disciplinary action up to and including suspension.

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ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

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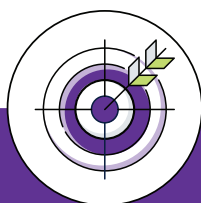


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PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY EXPECTATIONS FOR

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENTS

1

Elementary and middle school students must keep cell phones turned off and stored out of sight during school hours.

2

During class, students may NOT use their personal technology for any reason including using them for calculators, to check the time, music, reading a book, checking their grades, or texting their parents. If there is a medical reason to use a cell phone, contact administration to discuss further.

3

All the technology students need for learning at school will be provided by the school and students will generally NOT be asked to use cell phones for instruction.

VIOLATIONS OF THE PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY EXPECTATION

WILL RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING

1ST
Violation

Personal Technology will be turned over to the staff member without argument. The student can retrieve their device at the end of the day and the parent will be notified.

2ND
Violation

Personal Technology will be turned over to the staff member without argument. A parent/guardian will be contacted and the device will be required to be retrieved by a parent or designated adult at the end of the school day.

3RD
Violation

and all
additional
violations

Personal Technology will be turned over to the staff member without argument. Their Personal Technology will be turned into the main office and an administrator will be notified. A parent/guardian will be contacted and moving forward the student will turn in their personal technology to the main office each morning and pick it up at the end of each day.

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