

# Clackamas Education Service District

Code: **GCAB**  
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## **Personal Electronic Devices and Social Media - Staff \*\***

CESD is committed to help ensure a safe and productive learning and working environment for all employees, students, parents, and community members.

### **Social Networking**

Existing and emerging technologies present new challenges for our staff and students. CESD recognizes the significant and ever-expanding potential educational value of using social networks for instruction and/or as a tool to assist learning and the potential educational opportunities around the appropriate use of social networks by teachers and students. The superintendent and/or designee will develop a set of guidelines consistent with federal and state regulations that outline acceptable communications between and among CESD employees and students or otherwise posted through social networking (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, blogs, wikis, etc.), whether originating inside or outside of the school work environment.

### **Personal Electronic Devices**

A “personal electronic device (PED)” is a device, not issued by CESD, which is capable of electronically communicating, sending, receiving, storing, recording, reproducing, and/or displaying information and data.

CESD recognizes that an effective public education system develops staff and students who are globally aware, civically engaged, and capable of managing their lives and careers. The board also believes that staff and students need to be proficient users of information, media, and technology to succeed in a digital world.

Personal electronic devices enable staff and students to communicate, learn, share, collaborate, and create; to think and solve problems; to manage their work; and to take ownership of their lives.

The superintendent and/or designee will develop a set of acceptable use guidelines consistent with federal and state regulations and appropriate behavior for use of personal electronic devices by CESD employees, students, and anyone else in CESD facilities.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 167.057](#)

[ORS 163.432](#)

[ORS 163.433](#)

[ORS 163.684](#)

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[ORS 163.688](#)

[ORS 163.689](#)

[ORS 163.693](#)

[ORS 163.700](#)

[ORS 326.011](#)

[ORS 326.051](#)

[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 334.125](#)

[ORS 336.840](#)

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Copyrights, Title 17, as amended, United States Code; 19 CFR Part 133 (2001).

Melzer v. Bd. Of Educ., City of New York, 336 F.3d 185 (2d Cir. 2003).

Ross v. Springfield Sch. Dist., No. FDA 80-1, aff'd, 56 Or. App. 197, rev'd and remanded, 294 Or. 357 (1982), order on remand (1983), aff'd, 71 Or. App. 111 (1984), rev'd and remanded, 300 Or. 507 (1986), order on second remand (1987), revised order on second remand (1988).

**Cross Reference(s):**

JHFF - Reporting Requirements Regarding Sexual Conduct with Students