

# The Community Roots School

Code: **JFCEB**  
Adopted: 5/05/15

## **Personal Electronic Devices and Social Media\*\***

Student possession or use of personal electronic devices and social media on public charter school property, in public charter school facilities during the school day and while the student is in attendance at public charter school-sponsored activities is prohibited. Exceptions may be made with prior teacher or designee approval for health, safety or emergency reasons or when use is provided for in a student's individualized education program (IEP). Students may not access social media websites using public charter school equipment, while on public charter school property or at public charter school-sponsored activities unless the posting is approved by a public charter school representative.

A "personal electronic device (PED)" is a device that is capable of electronically communicating, sending, receiving, storing, recording, reproducing and/or displaying information and data.

Devices attached to, or stored in a student vehicle parked on public charter school property will be exempt from this policy, provided the device is not removed from the vehicle while on public charter school property.

Students in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion.<sup>1</sup> The superintendent shall ensure that the Board's policy is communicated to staff, students and parents through building handbooks and other such means. The public charter school will not be liable for information or comments posted by students on social media websites when the student is not engaged in public charter school activities and not using public charter school equipment.

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 336.840](#)

[ORS 338.115](#)

Copyrights, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101- 1332; 19 C.F.R. Part 133 (2006).

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<sup>1</sup>The taking, disseminating, transferring or sharing of obscene, pornographic or otherwise illegal images or photographs, whether by electronic data transfer or otherwise (commonly called texting, sexting, emailing, etc.) may constitute a crime under state and/or federal law. Any person taking, disseminating, transferring or sharing obscene, pornographic or otherwise illegal images or photographs will be reported to law enforcement and/or other appropriate state or federal agencies.