

# McMinnville School District #40

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

When granted permission by staff members as defined in the MSD Student handbook, students may be allowed to use and possess personal electronic devices on district property and at district-sponsored activities provided such devices are not used in any manner that may disrupt the learning environment or district-sponsored activities, or violate Board policies, administrative regulations, school or classroom rules, state and federal law.<sup>1</sup>

For the purposes of this policy, a “personal electronic device” is a device having the capacity to store, record, and/or transmit text, images, video, or audio data. Examples of such devices include pagers, laptops, cellular telephones, radios, recorders, portable digital assistants, audio devices, and watches with electronic communication capability.

If the district implements a curriculum that uses technology, students may be allowed to use their own personal electronic devices to access the curriculum with approval from a staff member.

Students may not use district equipment to access social media websites, while on district property or at district-sponsored activities, unless the access is approved by the Superintendent or designee.

The district will not be liable for personal electronic devices brought to district property and district-sponsored activities. The district will not be liable for information or comments posted by students on social media or other websites.

The superintendent may develop administrative regulations and/or approve school rules as necessary to ensure that student use of such devices is consistent with this policy. The superintendent is responsible for ensuring that pertinent provisions of Board policies, administrative regulations and school rules governing personal electronic devices are included in student/parent handbooks, reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

**END OF POLICY**

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.840](#)

Copyrights, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101-1332; 19 C.F.R. Part 133 (2017).

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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.