



### **ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE MODEL POLICY[required]**

The Governing Board of North Side Community School adopts the following policy effective on that date that the policy is adopted by the Board - 8/19/2025.

1. No student may display or use an electronic personal communications device from the beginning of the school day until the end of the school day, including, but not limited to, instructional time, meal time, breaks, time between classes, and during study halls.
2. Notwithstanding the general prohibition, a student may display and use an electronic personal communications device only when such display and use is necessary to comply with:
  - a. An individualized education program (“IEP”);
  - b. A 504 plan
  - c. An individualized emergency health care plan or individualized health care plan;
  - d. The Americans with Disabilities Act;
  - e. The federal Civil Rights Act of 1964; or
  - f. The federal Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1974 regarding English language learners.
3. Notwithstanding the general prohibition, a student may use a device as follows:
  - a. In the case of an emergency. An emergency means a serious, unexpected, and dangerous situation, including, but not limited to: active fire, active tornado or earthquake, active shooter, evacuation of school grounds, medical emergency, or other serious, unexpected, and dangerous situation that requires immediate action and is otherwise identified in the school’s policies as an emergency; or
  - b. When directed to use such device for an educational purpose with authorization as directed by established school policy.
4. [Insert reasonable disciplinary action based on your school’s disciplinary policy. For example, a student shall receive a write-up for each time an electronic personal communications device is displayed in violation of this policy. After three write-ups a student will receive detention.]
5. This policy shall be published on the school’s website upon its adoption.