

**Electronic Device****Use and Possession of Electronic Devices**

The Board of Education recognizes that the use of electronic devices can play a positive role in supporting student learning. The Board also understands that the use of electronic devices can be disruptive to the educational process and have a variety of legal and safety related implications. The distinction between these two roles of technology is often a matter of developmental and age appropriateness. Therefore the possession and use of personal electronic devices at Haddam Killingworth High School by students in grades 9-12 is permitted providing that their use is not disruptive to the educational process, unsafe for the school community or illegal. Students violating these standards will be held accountable in accordance with the policies and regulations regarding student discipline up to and including suspension and expulsion.

The use of electronic devices by students in grades K-8 at school during school hours is explicitly forbidden. Students possessing these devices at school during school hours should store them in an appropriate and secure location. The school system is not liable for loss or theft of personal electronic devices that are brought to school.

Policy Reference: Policy 5114 Suspension/Expulsion Student Due Process

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes 10-233-j student possession and use of telecommunication devices

PA 95-304 An Act Concerning School Safety

PA 96-108 An Act Concerning Student use of Telecommunication Devices and the Establishment of Graduation Dates