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Use of Electronic Devices

The PSB has established a policy regarding the use of personal electronic devices. It may be found on the district website at the following address should anyone wish to read it.

<https://psb.edu.pe.ca/sites/psb.edu.pe.ca/files/2022-05/104-Digital-Citizenship-and-Technology-in-Schools-.pdf>

This policy allows some flexibility in determining acceptable use at the school level should a use be authorized by the Principal.

For our school, authorized use will be permitted under the following conditions:

1. Students and parents take responsibility for loss or breakage should the parent allow their child to bring a device to school; e.g. Cell phone, iPad and the like. **PSB personnel are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged electronic devices.**
2. No student shall take pictures/video/audio of other students or staff while on the school bus or in the school building. This helps to reduce distraction of the bus driver and disruption in class. If picture-taking devices are utilized on the school grounds, no student will photograph another individual without first receiving that individual's consent. **Under no circumstances will the posting of such pictures be permitted on the Internet. Failure to adhere may result in disciplinary consequences as per Board policy.**
3. **Student use of such devices is only with teacher permission and under teacher supervision. Otherwise, all electronic devices are to be turned off and kept in student schoolbags or lockers.**

Consequences

Staff may confiscate any electronic device, unless authorized for use that is visible and comes under the above criteria. If such a device is confiscated, it may be returned to the student at the end of the day or it may be held by the school until a parent is able to pick it up.

Please discuss this policy with your children. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us implement this direction from the PSB.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions and/or concerns.

Jimmy Morris
Principal