



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.10 (ARROW LAKES) POLICY MANUAL

316 – Personal Digital Devices

1 General

1.1 This policy establishes guidelines for students' use of personal digital devices in schools.

2 Use of Personal Digital Devices

2.1 Elementary School (Grades K-7)

2.1.1 The use of personal digital devices is prohibited during school hours and must be turned off or kept silent and stored securely in students' backpacks or lockers.

2.1.2 The use of personal digital devices is allowed under the supervision of school staff for emergency, accessibility, accommodation or medical purposes.

2.2 Secondary School (Grades 8-12):

2.2.1 The use of personal digital devices is generally prohibited during instructional time and must be kept silent, out of sight, or held by classroom teachers.

2.2.2 During instructional time, with the teacher's consent, personal digital devices may only be used for instructional or digital literacy purposes, or for emergency, accessibility, accommodation, medical, health or equity purposes.

2.2.3 During non-instructional times, such as breaks and lunch periods, personal digital devices may be used at the discretion of school administrators.

3 Authorization

3.1 The Superintendent is authorized to establish protocols to ensure this policy is implemented and reflected in schools' codes of conduct.