

Scott Creek Student use of Electronic Devices Policy

In recognition of the developmental stage of middle school students, the educational potential of personal electronic devices and the potential of these devices becoming a distraction to the school learning environment, the following policy for the use of Personal Electronic Devices has been developed.

Personal Electronic Devices are defined as any electronic device owned by a student, including but not limited to: cell phones, MP3 players, P.D.A's (personal digital assistants), laptop computers, cameras, and gaming devices. These devices, with the exception of cameras and gaming devices, may be used in and around the school in the morning up until the first bell rings and in the afternoon after the last bell rings. During the school day the devices, including cameras, are only permitted to be used with the direct permission and supervision of a teacher, as part of classroom activities. These devices are not to be visible or in use during recess or lunch periods. Gaming devices should not be brought to school unless prior permission is given by a member of the school staff for an approved specific purpose.

Students who would like to use their cell phone to call their parents during the day may do so with the permission and under the supervision of a member of the Scott Creek Staff. If parents wish to contact their children during the day due to an emergency they should contact the school office as student cell phones should be turned off and in the student's locker during the school day.