



Personal Electronic Devices in the Classroom

School Year 2022-23

Crook County School District strives to ensure a quality learning environment for all students by minimizing classroom activities or behaviors that may disrupt learning. **School Board Policies** allow each school or classroom teacher to establish rules about using such devices. This could include keeping cell phones in lockers, backpacks or pockets, turning the volume down, and prohibiting students from recording videos during class. Families can refer to each school's Student and Parent Handbook for specific rules or reach out to the administration to discuss rules established by teachers in the classroom.

[Policy CHA:](#) The Board delegates to the superintendent the function of specifying required actions and designing detailed arrangements to operate the district in accordance with Board policy. These detailed arrangements constitute the administrative regulations governing the district. The superintendent can make rules that don't reach the level of an Administrative Rule requiring board approval.

[Policy CH:](#) Principals are authorized to establish rules and procedures for their schools' staff and student bodies as long as these rules and procedures are consistent with board policies and administrative regulations established by the Board and superintendent. Principals can make rules for their schools as long as they are consistent with district policies and Administrative Rules.

[Policy JFCEB:](#) Students may be allowed to use and possess personal communication electronic devices on district property and at school-sponsored activities, provided such devices are not used in any manner that may disrupt the learning environment or district-sponsored activities or violate Board policies, administrative regulations, school or classroom rules, state and federal law. The District, the schools, and the classroom teachers can establish rules about using personal communication devices. In addition, the law does not allow in-person communications to be recorded unless every party to the communication is informed that they are being recorded. That includes informing parents because the students are minors.