

Mark R. Isfeld Individual Technology Policy 2022-2023

Purpose & Rationale:

Individual technological devices can serve as impactful instructional tools and learning resources if used appropriately in the learning environment. At Mark R. Isfeld we encourage innovation and the integration of technology into the learning process.

However, it is clear that students who use individual technological devices without teacher permission are not fully engaged in the learning environment and affect those around them.

In order to preserve the teaching and learning environment please note the following:

Individual Technological Devices are defined as: cell phones, air pods, smart watches, headphones, etc. Any technological device that has not been provided by the school.

- Individual Technological devices are only to be used during class time with teacher permission and only for learning purposes related to the course curriculum.
- The respectful, non-disruptive use of individual technological devices is permitted before school, after school and lunch break unless a student is receiving instruction or is provided discipline action during these times. Please consult AP 145 for permitted procedures. (Link Below)
- If teacher permission is not present – individual technological devices are to be silenced/turned off and not visible.

Isfeld-Based Actions:

Permitted use of individual technological devices is a privilege. Violation of the above policies may result in:

- In-class management by classroom teacher and contact home by classroom teacher

- Lunch Detention
- Placement of device in office for remainder of the day – returned to student
- Placement of device in office for pick up by parent
- Meeting with parents to discuss plan for device moving forward – may include device not permitted on school grounds

School District Policies:

Please consult the following links for district level policies governing school sites:

Technology Rights & Responsibilities:

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Technology-Rights-and-Responsibilities.pdf>

AP 140 (Acceptable Use of Technology):

https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/AP_140_Acceptable_Use_of_Technology-1.pdf

AP 145 (Use of Personal Communication Devices (PCDs)):

https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/AP_145_Use_of_Personal_Communication_DevicesPCDs-1.pdf

AP 350 (District Student Code of Conduct):

https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/AP_350_District_Student_Code_of_Conduct-1.pdf