



SD64 Personal Device Usage in Schools

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Ministerial Order/
Provincial Standards

Policy Statement - Personal Digital Device
(Cell Phone) Restrictions in Schools

Provincial Standards for
Codes of Conduct Order

Gulf Islands
SD64
Administrative
Practices

Policy 2.10 Inclusive and
Respectful Environments

Schools - Codes of
Conduct

AP A13 - School Code of
Conduct Checklist

AP L2 - Student Use of
Personal Devices

Schools Codes
of Conduct

Digital Literacy

Application
of Tools

To promote online safety and maintain focused learning environments, use of personal devices is not permitted except in...

- special circumstances: accessibility, accommodations, medical or health needs
- teacher discretion - instructional purposes or learning support tasks to enhance learning engagement and understanding

- Safer Schools digital literacy support resources, virtual sessions schools and families
- Digital literacy provided through PHE (Physical Health Education), CLC, REAL 8 & 9 curriculum, Career Education, English Studies, Law
- District Technology teacher and SLP in-service training, supports
- Provincial training (SETBC) for specialized software - AAC device
- Digital literacy instruction as per curriculum
- Information/info Bulletins to parents throughout the year

- Research projects
- Class websites, blogs, posts for sharing
- Assistive technology (speech to text, magnifier for vision support)
- Communication tool eg. TouchChat
- Videos/photos for assignments/ projects
- Medical - diabetes monitoring
- Accommodations - music for self-regulation
- District devices for literacy instruction and research,
- Fieldwork - eg. plant identification
- Podcasts on school-related projects, assignments
- Online learning platforms; digital classroom platforms (TEAMS and Microsoft 365 tools)