

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL Personal Electronic Device Policy**

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### **Electronic Devices:**

Personal electronic devices used in classrooms or common areas are subject to **Policy No. ASD-W- 703-3**.

Policy No. ASD-W-703-3 is intended to support the **Positive Learning and Working Environment Policy 703** (Policy 703) and the **Information and Communication Technologies Use** (Policy 311) by establishing expectations regarding the use of personal electronic devices that may:

- Detract from school safety and crisis response;
- Infringe on the privacy rights of individuals; and
- Contribute to bullying or harassment
- Contribute to cheating in the classroom;
- Contribute to inappropriate social interaction during instructional and common area times; and
- Facilitate illegal activity

At Harvey High School, personal electronic devices (PED) may be used at the discretion of classroom teacher to enhance curricular outcomes. Personal electronic devices include cell phones, tablets, laptops, headphones, and handheld gaming devices. Students are to comply with the directions of the classroom teacher with regards to personal electronic devices.

*PED's should be face down on corner of desk when entering the classroom or in book bag.*

*PED's are to stay in the classroom if headed to washroom, locker, or for a drink.*

Failure to comply may result in consequences from the teacher. Major incidents of defiance, or continued refusal to follow the instructions of the teacher, could result in a behavioural referral to the office.