

Sec. 1. PERSONAL USE

a) *Telecommunications Devices*

The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines regarding student possession of electronic devices, including personal telecommunications devices or paging devices, at school or school-related activities. Such guidelines shall be addressed in the Student Handbook.

Disciplinary consequences for violating UT Tyler University Academy's guidelines concerning student possession of electronic devices will be in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

b) *Confiscation of Electronic Devices*

An authorized UT Tyler University Academy employee may confiscate a personal telecommunications device, including a mobile telephone, used in violation of applicable campus rules.

A confiscated personal telecommunications device may be released as determined by the Superintendent or designee.

If a personal telecommunications device is not retrieved, UT Tyler University Academy shall dispose of the device after providing notice required by law.

UT Tyler University Academy will not be responsible for damage to or loss or theft of confiscated items.

c) *Other Electronic Devices*

Guidelines regarding personal electronic devices shall be addressed in the Student Handbook.

d) *No Responsibility for Devices*

UT Tyler University Academy is not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen personal device.

Sec. 2. INSTRUCTIONAL USE

A student shall obtain prior approval before using personal telecommunications or other personal electronic devices for on-campus instructional purposes. The student shall also acknowledge receipt and understanding of applicable regulations and shall sign the appropriate user agreements.