



<p><b>Use of Electronic Devices on School Buses</b></p>	<p>DATE: December 15, 2015</p>	<p>REVISED: August 1, 2016</p>
<p><b>Statement</b></p>	<p>To govern the acceptable use of personal electronic audio, video, photographic and telecommunications devices on school bus property.</p> <p>The category of devices to which this policy applies, referred to as Personal Electronic Devices (PED) is understood to include cell phones, video/camera cell phones/smartphones, any camera or video camera, digital and conventional sound recording devices (digital voice recorders, IPOD's, IPAD's), personal entertainment devices such as CD/MP3 players, miniature T.V.'s, eavesdropping or listening devices, etc. It is understood to include newly developed devices employing any form of technology which provides any device with similar image taking, eavesdropping/listening and communications capabilities.</p> <p>This procedure does not apply to the authorized use of photographic/video and audio recording of school bus activities as requested by Tri-Board Student Transportation Services with approval of the principal.</p> <p>Tri-Board acknowledges the potential for interference in the day-to-day and emergency operations of the school bus by unrestricted use of personal electronic devices by students.</p> <p>Tri-Board asserts the potential for invasion of personal privacy is made possible by the inappropriate use of personal electronic devices.</p> <p>Tri-Board acknowledges that regulated use of some personal electronic devices on the school bus may contribute to the safety and security of the student.</p>	
<p><b>Procedure</b></p>	<p>Inappropriate behavior relating to electronic devices will be reported by the driver.</p>	