

2022-2023 Code of Conduct: What You Should Know

18f.II Prohibited Use of Personal Communication Devices (PCD) During School Day

Possession of Personal Communication Devices (PCD) (e.g., cell phones, tablets, recording devices) by a student at school during school hours is a privilege that will be forfeited if a student fails to abide by the Student Code of Conduct.

- The use of PCDs during the school day is not allowed in grades Pre-K through 5.
- In grades 6 through 12, the use of PCDs is not allowed during instructional time and will only be allowed when explicitly instructed to do so by a teacher or other school staff member

18g.III Inappropriate Recording and Distribution Using Personal Communication Devices (PCD)

The use of cell phones and other PCDs for noneducational purposes, including but not limited to, recording staff and/or students without permission or other inappropriate content is strictly prohibited. In addition, using a cell phone or other personal communication device to record a fight, battery, or any other inappropriate content and either sharing with others (e.g., airdrop, nearby share, ShareIT, etc.) and/or uploading the video to any other type of social media/web-based media is also strictly prohibited.

Consequences for doing so may result in up to a 10 Day suspension and a referral for a discipline hearing with a recommendation for long term suspension.

20b.III Bus Interference while in Motion

Students shall not throw any item inside, around, or out of a school bus whether or not the bus is in motion. Students may be charged with a higher-level infraction if throwing items inside or out of a bus while in motion. If any item thrown or set in motion by a student makes contact with another individual or their property, then additional rule violations may apply.

INCREASE IN TIERED CONSEQUENCE

5a.IV Battery of student with injury
Increased to TIER IV

6b.IV Bullying
Increased to TIER IV

6e.IV Forceful Abduction
Increased to TIER IV

6f.II Teasing/Taunting
Increased to TIER II

Did You Know?...

Any student possessing a loaded/unloaded firearm or a dangerous weapon will receive a recommendation for expulsion or permanent expulsion from the Fulton County School System