

# 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