TRIUMPH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS (TPHS) BOARD POLICYMANUALPOLICY GROUP 3 – STUDENTSPERSONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS / ELECTRONIC DEVICESPG-3.27

Sec. 1. <u>PERSONAL USE</u>

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 TPHS'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 TPHS 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 for an administrative fee, not to exceed \$15, as determined by the Superintendent or designee.

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

TPHS 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

TPHS 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.

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