

Personal Device Usage Matrix

Consider the following ways a personal mobile device may be used at school and decide when, if ever, that behavior is appropriate. Be sure to consult existing district and building policies to avoid conflicting rules. Add additional uses or time frames as needed.

Use of Device	Before/After School	Passing Time	Lunch Time	During Class
Non-educational activities using a personal network, e.g. 3G				
Non-educational activities using school internet access (wifi or ethernet)				
Streaming video (including video chat) or music using school wifi				
Watching or listening to non-streaming video or music				
Calling or video chat on personal network, e.g. 3G				
Texting or instant messaging				
Taking photos or videos not related to a class activity				

Example from a completed matrix

Use of Device	Before/After School	Passing Time	Lunch Time	During Class
Streaming video (including video chat) or music using school wifi	Allowed, but must follow school behavior policies, i.e. inappropriate content is not allowed	Never	Never	For educational purposes only, at the discretion of the teacher

