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# SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Pikeville Independent Schools Pikeville High School

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| Policy Type (Check One) |

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| POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION |
| Personal telecommunication device policy |

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| POLICY STATEMENT |
| Cellular, mobile, wearable and other personal telecommunication devices are to be turned off, not on vibrate, and not to be seen at any times during instructional time unless teachers expressly permit it. Students are allowed to use personal telecommunication devices during non-instructional time. Teachers/Staff have authority to require a student, caught in violation of this policy, to relinquish their personal telecommunication device(s) at any time. At the discretion of the teachers/staff personal telecommunication devices may be collected from a student or an entire group during instructional time. Any student in violation of this policy and also discovered engaging in any of the following behaviors will be subject to further discipline as stated in the Pikeville Independent District Code of Conduct of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline. The following behaviors include but are not limited to:* Possessing images or recordings of students or faculty without consent
* Possessing images or recordings of assessment materials without consent
* Failure to turn off device during instructional time without teacher consent
* Failure to relinquish the personal telecommunication device to any teacher or school staff person who observes a student in violation of this policy

 As stated in Board policy, “Students are responsible for keeping up with devices they bring to school. The District shall not be responsible for loss, theft, or destruction of devices brought onto school property.” |

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| Date of 1st Reading:Date Adopted: Council Chairperson |