

Digital Citizenship

Policy Overview

The goal of this policy is to help students learn how to engage responsibly with digital tools and minimize disruptions and distractions in the educational environment. As explained in JSD Student Conduct Policy ([AA419](#)) students are expected to use, possess, or care for any district/school owned electronic device or resource used for digital access, commerce, or communication in a safe, positive, courteous, and responsible manner in accordance with the standards established in JSD Student Information Network Acceptable Use Policy ([AA445](#)).

1. Any use of an electronic device or resource, whether personal or district/school owned, that exploits personal information, disrupts the educational process, creates a hostile, threatening, humiliating, abusive environment ([AS98-Bullying, Cyberbullying and Hazing](#)), invades personal privacy or compromises the integrity of educational programs is strictly prohibited.
2. Sharing, using, or communicating pornographic images, “sexting”, or other sexually suggestive materials, images, thoughts or phrases are strictly prohibited.
3. The possession, use, or care of any electronic device or resource is a privilege that may be forfeited if it causes a disruption to the learning environment.
4. At no time shall the District be responsible for preventing theft, loss or damage to personal electronic devices or resources brought to school or school sponsored activity.

Cell Phones/Electronic Devices

To begin class, students are expected to have their cell phones and all other personal electronic devices including personal tablets, gaming devices, headphones/earbuds, etc. to be silenced, not set to vibrate, and kept completely out of sight. Cell phones are not to be visible on desks during class time. **There are designated areas in the school where cell phone use is strictly prohibited such as restrooms, and locker rooms.** Cell phones and electronic devices can be a major distraction to the learning process for all students. Jordan District Policy Use of Personal Electronic and Communication Devices ([AA453](#)) . To maintain a focused learning environment, students are expected to have their cell phone and other electronic devices (personal laptops, gaming devices, headphones/earbuds, tablets, smart watches, etc.) silent and put away at the start of class.

If a student violates the above policy, per **Jordan School District Policy** the following will occur:

- 1st Offense: Device is stored securely in the main office area for pick-up at the end of the day by the student.
- 2nd+ Offense: Device is placed in a secure container and stored in the Main Office for pick-up at the end of the day by parent/guardian. Please note that the Main Office closes at 3:00 PM so phones not picked up by that time will be securely kept overnight.
- Riverton High School may implement additional consequences if the student is not compliant with the policy.

RHS Chromebook Guidelines

Students will receive a Chromebook and a charger when they register for Riverton High School. They will keep the Chromebook until they graduate or withdraw from the school. It is imperative that students take good care of their Chromebook.

[Guidelines for Taking Good Care of Chromebooks](#)

[Fee Schedule for damaged or lost Chromebooks](#)

Use of Digital Tools

Digital tools are a powerful resource that can offer numerous educational benefits. However, they must be used responsibly, ethically, and uphold our school's mission, vision, and values. Digital tools (e.g. A.I., search engines, photo-math, etc.) may assist and enhance learning, but they are not a substitute for schoolwork that requires original thought. Students may not claim artificial intelligence generated content as their own work. The use of A.I. to take tests, complete assignments, create multimedia projects, write papers, or complete schoolwork without permission of a teacher is in violation of this policy. The use of A.I. for these purposes constitutes cheating or plagiarism.



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We urge all parents and students to proactively review and adhere to our school's Digital Citizenship policy to ensure a focused and productive learning environment. We encourage parents and students to communicate during class breaks, lunch periods, and before or after school hours. In case of an emergency, parents should contact the school directly so we can promptly deliver a message to the student. By working together, we can minimize distractions and support our students' academic success.