

## KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## POLICY STATEMENT

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The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board promotes and supports the educational benefits of technology use,

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3. The principal or designate may provide specific instruction to the school community regarding the acceptable use of PEDs, as outlined in the administrative regulations supporting this Board policy.

- 4. The Board and its schools are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personally owned PEDs.
- 5. Consequences for the inappropriate or prohibited use of PEDs will follow progressive discipline guidelines and, depending on the nature of the infraction, may result in a range of responses, in accordance with School Codes of Conduct, Ontario Safe and Accepting Schools legislation, and Board Policy No. ES-1.1, Safe, Caring and Restorative Schools, and as outlined in the administrative regulations supporting this Board policy.
- 6. It is at the discretion and authority of the principal or designate whether PED usage compromises or interferes with school security, personal safety, individual privacy or academic integrity.

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