



PED - Personal Electronic Devices



At HLPS we believe that all students and staff:

- have a responsibility to recognize the benefits of technology as well as to consider the impact of our digital footprint;
- demonstrate a positive attitude towards using technology that supports collaboration, learning, and productivity;
- use technology to enhance learning, not to escape it.

How Can I Use My PED Appropriately at School?



- students may use personal technology for learning activities with their teacher's permission
- out of sight when not being used for an instructional activity
- follow the YRDSB Information Technology Acceptable Use Agreement (parents and students sign this form each September)



- recess (indoor and outdoor)
- hallways
- washrooms
- changerooms
- taking pictures or video
- texting
- accessing social media
- phone calls
- games
- non-instructional websites
- to escape from learning

Supporting Appropriate Use of PEDS

If a student is unable to use their PED appropriately:

- reminder of the expectations, and opportunity to make a good choice

If a student is unable to make a good choice:

- PED is brought to the office for the day (by the student), and picked up after school

If it happens again:

- PED is brought to the office for the day, and picked up after school by parent
- PED stays at home for a length of time in consultation with parents