

Acacia Academy Policy Regarding Electronic Communication and Entertainment Devices Version 1

We understand that electronic communication and entertainment devices are part of our daily lives. Practicing the appropriate use of those devices is critical so that our needs do not infringe upon the needs of others who work and learn at Acacia Academy. In order to show respect toward others in our school environment we have put the following guidelines into action:

1. Acacia Academy staff would deeply appreciate it if all electronic communication and entertainment devices are left at home.
2. If a parent feels it is **absolutely necessary** for the student to utilize these devices on the bus ride to and from school, then the student must store the device(s) in a locker/ backpack or surrender the device(s) to a staff member.
3. If a student brings such a device to school, Acacia Academy is not responsible for its loss or theft.
4. Electronic devices must not be visible once the student is on the Acacia Academy campus, inside or outside of the building. Once on Acacia Academy property, if a staff member sees a device, they will confiscate it and levy a \$15.00 fine. **Upon payment of the electronic fine and all other fees and fines due, we will return the device to the student.**
If an electronic device is visible a:
2nd time....\$30.00 fine
3rd time....\$45.00 fine and a parent/guardian will have to pick up the device
If the student refuses to surrender the device(s), we will suspend the student until a parent conference is convened and the doubled fine paid.
5. If a parent allows a student to come to school with one of these devices, the parent waives any claim or complaint against Acacia.