

**WOONSOCKET EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY – P4-17**

Students shall not use cellular phones or any electronic devices within school buildings, on school property, or during school activities unless an administrator or educator expressly grants permission to do so. The granting of permission shall be to advance educational or instructional goals/needs, or for health and safety purposes. If a student violates this policy, his or her electronic device shall be confiscated: for the first offense, the confiscation shall be 1 day; for the second, 5 days, and for the third, 10 days. Violations thereafter shall be subject to additional penalties set forth under the Student Code of Conduct.

Legal Background:

R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-2-9(a)
R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-21-21
R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-21.2-11
R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-2-33.1

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