



# Electronic Device Policy

2019 – 2020 School Year

## Cell Phone and Chromebook Use:

LAPCS acknowledges that electronic communication devices such as cell phones are increasingly common and provide students and their families with a sense of security and safety through immediate and direct communication. Additionally, electronic devices may serve as an invaluable learning tool when used appropriately by students and advisors, which is the reason we are a one to one technology based school (each student has a chromebook). Therefore, electronic device use during school hours will be at the discretion of the advisor (teacher), mentor, and school leader.

This policy will be enforced in all areas of the campus. Therefore, electronic devices and headphones are not permitted in the hallways and common areas, except during a student's lunch period. LAPCS believes in the importance of teaching students to appropriately and effectively use their electronic devices.

For example, if an advisor informs students that they are able to use their electronic devices for an instructional activity, students will be permitted to do so. Likewise, if an advisor instructs a student to put an electronic device away, students are expected to comply. Failure to do so will result in a referral to the School Leader who will hold onto the electronic device until the end of the school day.

The advisor will notify parents/guardians of the failure to cooperate when violations of this policy have become a pattern. In order to maintain a safe and responsible environment, students may not use electronic devices for communication purposes, unless instructed to do so by a staff member. Likewise, destructive devices such as ear buds are not permitted without a staff member's approval.