

Communication Devices

Communication devices (e.g. cellular phones, pagers, headphones, iPods, etc.) may be used during class time only with teacher permission. Personal electronics are never permitted in exam situations. Some examples of inappropriate use of technology are:

- talking or text messaging during class
- taking photos of students/teachers without knowledge or consent

Teachers may confiscate any inappropriately used electronic devices.

Internet Access and Agreement Policy

At Sullivan Heights Secondary School we believe that students benefit from using computer technology for school purposes. The benefits to educators and students from the Internet far exceed any disadvantages of access. However, students and parents must familiarize themselves with the Surrey School District Technology Access and Use Policy.

Technology Access and Use

Staff and students using technology resources are expected to do so in a responsible, ethical manner consistent with the school district's policy. Misuse of district technology resources will lead to suspension of user's privileges and may lead to disciplinary action and possible legal action. District Regulation 5780.1 states that: "district technology services shall not be used for illegal, obscene or inappropriate purposes, or in support of such activities." Inappropriate use of technology services includes, but is not limited to:

- Transmission of materials in violation of Canadian law
- Transmission, storage, or duplication of pornographic material
- Transmission or posting of threatening, abusive or obscene material
- Participation in pyramid or chain mail
- Harassment of others
- Attempts at unauthorized access to data, servers, or external services
- Attempts to vandalize district or external systems, including attempts to destroy data of another user, via virus or other means
- Use of another user's account or resources
- Use of abusive, profane, obscene, or other inappropriate language
- Re-posting personal mail without permission of the author
- Sharing of passwords with others
- Distributing or using another person's technology resources
- Revealing another person's personal address, phone number, picture, or other data without personal or parental consent, as appropriate
- Use of district technology for purposes not related to the individual's position in the district.