

## EISENHOWER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ELECTRONICS POLICY



### **Student Possession of Electronic Devices (GSD Policy Article VIII C.24)**

The Granite School District Board of Education has established that electronic communication devices such as cell phones, iPods, beepers, pagers, etc., have the potential of disrupting the orderly operation of the school. The Board has directed each school to establish rules allowing the possession of communication devices and regulating their use in accordance with the following:

**Electronic devices may only be used during a student's lunch. They may not be used in the classroom or hallway during passing time. Except during lunch, ear buds are not allowed to be worn and should not be visible.**

Teachers and administrators may take disciplinary action if a student is caught texting, talking on the phone, or using a cell phone, iPod, or any other device during instructional time. If an electronic device is confiscated by a teacher and brought to the office, then a parent or guardian will need to pick up and sign for the item. A \$10.00 fine will be assessed on the third violation in which an electronic device is confiscated by a teacher and brought to the office.

***\*\*Administration will not investigate lost or stolen non-school items. Eisenhower Junior High School and Granite School District accept no responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, any electronic device.***

# ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION HARASSMENT LAW

## UTAH CODE SECTION 76-9-201

“Electronic communication” means any communication by electronic, electro-mechanical, or electro-optical communication device for the transmission and reception of audio, image, or text but does not include broadcast transmissions or similar communications that are not targeted at any specific individual.

“Electronic communication device” includes telephone, facsimile, electronic mail, or pager.

A person is guilty of electronic communication harassment and subject to prosecution in the jurisdiction where the communication originated or was received if the intent was to annoy, alarm, intimidate, offend, abuse, threaten, harass, frighten, or disrupt the electronic communications of another person when the person:

- a) makes repeated contact by means of electronic communications, whether or not a conversation ensues; or
- b) after the recipient has requested or informed the person not to contact the recipient, the person repeatedly or continuously does so;
- c) makes contact by means of electronic communication and insults, taunts, or challenges the recipient of the communication or any person at the receiving location in a manner likely to provoke violent or disorderly response;
- d) makes contact by means of electronic communication and threatens to inflict injury, physical harm, or damage to any person or the property of any person; or causes disruption, jamming, or overload of an electronic communication system through excessive traffic or other means utilizing an electronic communication device.

**Electronic communication harassment is a CLASS B MISDEMEANOR.**