

# **POLICY JICJ**

## **Board of Education Las Cruces Public Schools**

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**Related Entries:** JICJ-R  
**Responsible Office:** Associate Superintendent for Instruction

### **USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES BY STUDENTS**

#### **I. PURPOSE**

The LCPS Board of Education is committed to ensuring that the use of all electronic communication devices (ECDs) by students during school hours does not interfere with or detract from the school district's educational mission and purpose. This policy is intended to regulate use of ECDs during school hours, which includes uniform guidelines and consequences that shall apply to all students.


#### **II. PROCESS**

- A. Possession of a cell phone or other ECD by a student at school is a privilege, which may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of this policy, or who otherwise engages in misuse of this privilege.
- B. Parents and guardians of LCPS students shall be advised of the process of how they can contact their children during the school day through the school's office.
- C. Each school shall address the use of ECDs by students within their Emergency Management Plans and their school handbooks.
- D. The Superintendent shall promulgate and enforce a regulation and guidelines regarding the use of ECDs by students.

#### **III. REVIEW**

This policy shall be reviewed on an ongoing basis in accordance with the Board of Education policy review process.

*History:* New

  
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*Board of Education, President*

December 15, 2009  
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*Date Approved*