

**TALBOT COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
EASTON, MD 21601**

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**POSSESSION OF PORTABLE COMMUNICATION DEVICES ON SCHOOLS  
PROPERTY**

**I. Board Philosophy**

The Talbot County Board of Education acknowledges that portable communication devices enhance learning and add to the well being of students, however the Board also recognizes the possibility that these devices may distract or disrupt the education environment. Therefore, limited use of portable communication devices will be permitted but must strictly follow the prescribed guidelines.

The Board directs the administration to develop guidelines and procedures for the implementation of this policy.