

9. The Board believes that students' personal digital devices, used to communicate or to access the internet such as a cell phones or tablets, can play a vital role and can enhance and support the educational environment for students. The Board further believes that restricting students' personal digital devices in schools may be necessary to ensure students are safe from online harms and are focused on their learning with fewer distractions.

Decisions regarding the use or restriction of use shall be made at the school and classroom level.

Each school's code of conduct shall address all the following matters:

- a. restrictions on the use of students' personal digital devices during the hours of instruction
 - b. use of students' personal digital devices for instructional purposes and digital literacy
 - c. use of students' personal digital devices that is appropriate to their age and developmental stage
 - d. accessibility and accommodation needs
 - e. medical and health needs
 - f. equity to support learning outcomes
10. The Superintendent or designate may frgm ms