POLICY IFBGA ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

To create a safe, focused, and distraction-free environment, all Fulton County high school students (9–12) are prohibited from accessing personal electronic devices during instructional time.

PROHIBITED DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Personal devices, including cell phones, smartwatches, laptops, tablets, e-readers, smart glasses, and headphones—or any device with wireless communication, messaging, internet access, gaming, video recording, or social media features—may not be used during instructional time.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION/ CONFISCATION OF DEVICE

Using a personal electronic communication device may result in disciplinary action per the FCS Code of Conduct. Code 18f.II

This policy aligns with Georgia's new Distraction-Free Education Act (House Bill 340) — a law focused on helping students stay focused in school.

If a student violates this rule which leads to the student's personal communication device being confiscated by school personnel, it will only be released to the parent or guardian who must come to the school to personally retrieve the device