

# PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

## *On our School Buses & all BLS Transportation*

In Bend-La Pine Schools, personal electronic devices (including cell phones, earbuds and other non-district approved electronics) are to be utilized for *Personal Use Only* in a manner that does not distract those around them. We expect these devices to remain below seatbacks and that they will not be passed between peers.

Students are also expected to not film, photograph<sup>1</sup>, or record while riding our school buses or utilizing any BLS Transportation options. Students shall also keep their devices *silent* (unless they are able to utilize headphones to access audio).

If students are unable to adhere to these expectations, the following may occur:

### 1st Offense

\*Student is reminded of expectations

### 2nd Offense

\*Student will be asked to put their device away for the remainder of the route

### 3rd Offense

\*Message will be sent home regarding device concern(s)

\*Cell Phone or Electronic Device to remain with Driver for remainder of route<sup>2</sup>

\*Collaboration will occur with school administration to generate device plan

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<sup>1</sup> This includes "Air-Dropping" photos/videos

<sup>2</sup> Cell Phone or Electronic Device will be returned to student upon exit