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Statement	Windsor Essex Student Transportation Services recognizes that personal communication and computing devices such as cell phones, SmartPhones, laptops, gaming devices, music and media players, tablets or other electronic devices are allowed in the school environment. This policy addresses the appropriate use of such Personal Electronic Devices (PED) on the school bus.
Appropriate Use of Electronic Devices	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The use of PEDs on the bus is a privilege, not a right and can be removed if it interferes with the safety or privacy of any other student on the bus. 2. Students are not permitted to take photos, record audio and/or video on the bus without specific permission of the people being photographed or recorded. Such approval shall be obtained prior to any recording or picture taking. 3. No material that is considered offensive, threatening, abusive, defamatory, intimidating, insulting or pornographic will be displayed or shared on the bus. 4. Students must have their PED in silent mode or use headphones at all times while on the school bus.
Consequences of Breach of Policy	<p>PEDs can be confiscated by the bus driver and submitted to the school if the driver believes the student has violated the rules set out above.</p> <p>Any breach of this policy can result in loss of transportation privilege, either temporarily or permanently. Such determination will be at the discretion of the General Manager.</p>

Approved by Board of Directors on April 20, 2017.