

## **Electronic Devices during National/State/District/Local Tests - 2025-2026**

Students are not allowed to use or have in their possession cell phones or any other electronic recording, listening, scanning, communication, or photographic devices at any time during testing, including breaks. Any student found or observed with a cell phone or electronic device during testing time must be dismissed from testing and a misadministration declared for that student. An investigation will be initiated with the confiscated device which could take up to 5 school days.

Students must turn off and appropriately store all cell phones and other electronic devices during the test administration. Test administration is the time a student begins their test until the time school is dismissed for the day.

The use of prohibited electronic items may also constitute a violation of the Testing Code of Ethics. Districts, principals, and School Test Coordinators must ensure all electronic violations are reported to the school system (LEA) test coordinator.

### **DPI policy states the following irregularities in regards to electronic devices:**

#### **Student-Related Irregularities**

##### ***7. Student Cheated***

Student accessed prohibited device or resource (e.g., cell phone, cheat sheet) to access test information

##### ***10. Student Did Not Follow Directions***

Student possessed cell phone