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## 1. COUNCIL POLICY

- 1.1. The Governing Council believes that students should be free from unnecessary distractions while at school.
- 1.2. The Council recognizes that many such distractions are due to items brought on campus by students. Among these items the Council finds to be distractions are:
  - 1.2.1. Toys (including but not limited to)
    - 1.2.1.1. dolls, action figures
    - 1.2.1.2. stuffed animals
    - 1.2.1.3. toy vehicles
    - 1.2.1.4. collectibles
  - 1.2.2. Games (including but not limited to)
    - 1.2.2.1. Pokemon cards or similar card games
  - 1.2.3. Personal athletic equipment (including but not limited to)
    - 1.2.3.1. footballs, soccer balls, etc.
    - 1.2.3.2. jump ropes
    - 1.2.3.3. bats, racquets, etc.
  - 1.2.4. Personal electronic devices (including but not limited to):
    - 1.2.4.1. cell phones
    - 1.2.4.2. smart watches
    - 1.2.4.3. headphones (air pods or similar)
    - 1.2.4.4. tablets
    - 1.2.4.5. laptops
    - 1.2.4.6. gaming devices
- 1.3. The Council permits the items above to be on campus only if the items are secured in the student's backpack or locker. The item cannot be on the student's person. In addition, electronic devices must be powered off.
- 1.4. It is the responsibility of the child's parent to ensure that the child complies with this policy.
- 1.5. If school personnel find that a child is in violation of this policy on-campus, it is the Council's policy that the parent (or another adult at the parent's discretion) must come to campus to retrieve the prohibited device directly from the student.



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- 1.6. If school personnel find that a child is in violation of this policy at a school-sponsored off-campus event, then the item will be confiscated and held by school personnel until the school returns from the off-campus event.
- 1.7. The Council directs the Head of School to create administrative regulations to further develop this policy.

## **2. SCOPE**

- 2.1. This policy applies to all NMIS students who are on-campus
- 2.2. The Governing Council grants school administration authority to decide applicability of this policy at school-sponsored off-campus activities such as a field trip or athletic event.
- 2.3. This policy does not apply to adults on campus.

## **3. REFERENCES/RELATED Policies**

- 3.1. 2025 Senate Bill 11 *Anti-Distraction Policy in Schools*

## **4. ADOPTION OF POLICY AND HISTORY OF POLICY REVISIONS**

This document was formally adopted by the NMIS Governing Council on June 12, 2025. Any future additions, deletions, or amendments of this Policy are to be recorded on the REVISION HISTORY of this policy. These revisions will state the date of revision, and a summary of the revisions.

Version Number	Effective Date	Summary of Changes
1.0	August 1, 2025	New



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5. **ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS** The following regulations are established by the Head of School to enforce Governing Council Policy.

6. **Responsibilities**

6.1.

7. **Definitions**

7.1.

8. **Directives**

8.1.

9. **Revision History of Administrative Regulations**

The Head of School must present changes to Administrative Regulations to Policy Committee of the Governing Council for informative purposes. Governing Council approval of changes to Administrative Regulations is not required.

Version	Date Presented to GC Policy Committee	Summary of changes
1.1	21 March 2024	New