INDIAN PRAIRIE
SCHOOL DISTRICT 204

As with many high-stakes, uniquely generated assessments, security is a high priority. When the assessment is compromised it is difficult to determine the validity of the results for all students who have worked hard to prepare and produce.

Following the lead from our national partners like College Board (SAT, AP), ACT, and PARCC, Indian Prairie #204 is making a move to significantly increase the security of our Final Exams this winter.

Our national partners have a strict, highly-visible policy that prohibits cell phones and other camera-enabled devices into the testing environment. Beginning last spring, our high schools adopted this same policy for our Final Exams.

During Final Exam week students will not be permitted to bring cell phones and other camera-enabled devices into the classroom during any portion of a final exam. Similar to the other high-stakes assessments, the consequences for bringing these types of devices into the testing environment may be significant such as receiving no credit for the assessment and accompanying Academic Dishonesty disciplinary consequences.

It is recommended that students choose to leave these devices in their locker or leave them at home for the day.

Note: For the purposes of this plan, "*cell phones and other camera-enabled devices*" include, but are not limited to: all cellular telephones, digital and non-digital cameras, camera or cellular enabled watches or computing devices.