

New Policy

Hickman County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in November	Descriptor Term: Instructional Use of Digital Devices	Descriptor Code: 4.215	Issued Date:
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1 General¹

2 In-person, teacher led instruction shall be the primary mode of instruction for students in grades
3 kindergarten through five (K-5).

4 Digital devices shall be utilized in these grades only when there is a clear educational benefit,
5 including use for remediation purposes. Further, electronic assessments and instructional tools shall be
6 developmentally appropriate and aligned with state academic standards.

7 The Director of Schools shall provide guidance to staff on appropriate use of technology for these
8 grades. The academic tech specialist shall create a process for ensuring that digital instruction complies
9 with this framework and state law.

10 SOCIAL MEDIA USE

11 Students in grades kindergarten through five (K-5) are prohibited from accessing social media
12 platforms using district provided internet during the school day.

13 COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

14 At the beginning of each school year, the Director shall ensure that principals provide
15 parent(s)/guardian(s) with information on digital device use in the classroom. This shall include the
16 types of devices used and the instructional purposes for such use.

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Legal References

1. [Public Acts of 2026, Chapter No. 808](#)

Cross References

Use of the Internet 4.406