

Pembina Trails School Division Guidelines on Personal Mobile Devices (PMDs)



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K-8 students will be restricted from using PMDs during the school day: in class, at lunch, recess or break time, while on the premises.

- Students are encouraged to keep their PMDs at home.
- The Pembina Trails School Division will assume no responsibility in any circumstance for the loss, destruction, damage or theft of any electronic communication device or for any communication costs associated with the unauthorized use of such devices. Students and families are responsible for locating such lost or stolen items.
- If brought to school PMDs cannot be kept on your person.
- Schools will provide specific direction regarding storage.



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9-12 students will be restricted from using PMDs during class, unless directed by classroom teachers for educational purposes.

- Students in grades 9-12 are permitted to continue to use their PMDs in the hallways and designated areas during breaks and spares in adherence with the Technology Acceptable Use Policy.
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