



USE BY STUDENTS OF MUSIC PLAYERS AT SCHOOL POLICY

Definition:

For the purposes of this policy, “music players” includes “diskmen”, CD/MP3 players, iPods and the like.

Rationale behind this policy:

- The Department of Education and Training does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools. Consequently neither the school nor DE&T will pay for any loss or damage to such property.
- Music players are, as a general rule, unnecessary and can be disruptive to the routine of the school.

Policy

- In general, students may not bring music players to school.
- Where there is a legitimate reason for bringing a music player to school, for example where it will be used after school, it is to be left at the general office and collected at the end of the school day.
- There may be exceptions to this policy – for example during a school camp or for use in an Information Technology class. In such cases, students will be informed in advance. In such cases:

The teacher in charge may insist upon certain rules in relation to their use.
They must be used with courtesy, respect and consideration for others.

- Music Players brought to school in contravention of this policy will be confiscated and must be collected by student’s parent/guardian.
- Students repeatedly in breach of this policy will be dealt with under the student code of conduct.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s five year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on:

13 July 2007