



Poland

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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1. Policy Overview

As required by N.Y. Education Law § 2803, a District-wide prohibition on student use of internet-enabled devices during the school day was established within the District's Code of Conduct Policy 1005 to take effect in the 2025-2026 school year to comply with applicable law and regulations. The policy language provided guidance for use and storage of personal internet-enabled devices for elementary and secondary students, exemptions, expectations for use of District-provided technology resources, and what to expect when violations occurred with personal internet-enabled devices.

Poland CSD implemented a progressive discipline response that engaged all employees to assist with enforcement and consistent

2. Enforcement Summary

A district population of 514 students is included in the district's report. This number reflects students who were enrolled at least for a day during the 2025-2026 school year. This number excludes students who are held accountable by a BOCES policy who, from "bell-to-bell" are not on the Poland CSD campus or school vehicle.

Poland Senior High School

The enforcement needs were highest for high school. A total of **40** (forty) students were reported for offenses, resulting in 55 violations. 130 students are included in the HS enrollment data.

9-12 Students with

One Violation	40
Two Violations	12
Three Violations	2
Four or More Violations	1

Poland Middle School

The number of enforcement needs at middle school was considerably different. A total of **5** (five) students were reported for offenses, resulting in 5 violations. 129 students are included in the MS enrollment data.

Poland Elementary School

The number of enforcement needs at the elementary school was limited to **1** (one) incident among the 255 students enrolled during the 2025-2026 school year.



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3. K-12 Demographic Analysis

As required, the table below measures the **46** (forty-six) unique students disciplined compared to the general district-wide enrollment benchmarks (approximately 476 students using BEDS DAY ENROLLMENT).

	Enrollment %	Unique Students Disciplined
Gender		
Male	52%	30
Female	48%	16
Ethnicity		
Non White (Black, Hispanic, Multiracial)	5%	2
White	95%	44
Other Groups		
Students with Disabilities	15%	7
English Language Learners	0%	0
Economically Disadvantaged	36%	22

4. Findings and Interpretation

Poland CSD students who were able to utilize cell phones prior to the implementation of NYS Education Law § 2803 implementation (high school students) showed the greatest challenge with the new mandate. The high school students were the only group with repeat offenses.

The data may indicate that behaviors and habits for younger students will reflect the new expectations of distraction-free schools and may suggest that students will acclimate to limited access to internet-enabled devices during the school day.

5. Administrative Certification

I certify that this report has been reviewed and published in accordance with the requirements of New York State Education Law regarding distraction-free schools policy and reporting.

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