

Brick Township Board of Education District Policy Manual

Instructional Program

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**Anti-Big Brother Act – Student Use of District Owned
Electronic Devices**

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The Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools/designee to comply with the provisions of NJSA 18A:36-39 (PL.2013,c44) otherwise known as the “Anti-Big Brother Act.”

The Superintendent of Schools/designee shall direct the appropriate staff members or administrators to provide any student who has been supplied with a district-owned and/or supplied laptop computer cellular telephone, or other electronic device, with written or electronic notification that the electronic device may record or collect information regarding the student’s activity, or use of the electronic device if that electronic device is equipped with a camera, global positioning system, or other feature capable of recording or collecting information on the student’s activity or use of the device.

The notification shall include a statement that the school district shall not use any of the capabilities in a manner that should violate the privacy rights of the student or any individual residing with the student. The parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student shall be required to acknowledge receipt of this notification before the student is issued the electronic device.

The school district shall retain the acknowledgement as long as the student retains the use of the electronic device.

Additionally, all staff members shall be advised of this policy on an annual basis.

Legal References

- NJSA 2A:38A-1 et seq. Computer System
- 18A:36-35 School Internet websites; disclosure of certain student information prohibited
- 18A:36-39 Anti-Big Brother Act