

DRAFT POLICY SUBJECT TO PUBLIC REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE BROCKTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BHS Electronic Devices Policy

Cell phones, electronic tablets, laptops and other electronic devices may be used during a student's lunch period in the cafeterias and in areas designated for outdoor lunch. Cell phones are permitted after school with the exception of in the IRCs and teachers' offices.

Cell phones and electronic communication devices may be used during school hours for educational purposes only with prior approval from a supervising teacher/staff member.

Students may not wear headphones/earbuds in the hallways at any point no matter the time of day and may only wear them in a classroom with prior approval from a supervising teacher/staff member.

When prior approval is not given, students must keep all devices stored away.

Violations of this policy may lead to referrals to the Associate Principal of Climate and Culture and result in the following:

- **First Violation: Written warning and call home to parent/guardian**
- **Second violation: Associate Principal hosts meeting with student and parent/guardian**
- **Third violation: Student is issued a Yondr pouch that phone must be kept in until further notice**

Exceptions to this policy will be made for special accommodations reflected in students' Individual Health Care Plans and/or 504 plans/IEPs as appropriate.

Students are strictly prohibited from using any electronic device to photograph or record other students, teachers/administrators/staff or any interior of the school building, bus or van. Unauthorized use of a student or staff member's voice or likeness in recordings and/or photography is not allowed. Anyone in violation of this requirement will face disciplinary action up to and including termination of all electronic devices on school property.

Brockton High School is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones or any other type of electronic device. Students who carry these items do so at their own risk. The sale or purchase of cell phones and electronic devices is not permitted on school grounds, while on district-sponsored transportation, or when representing the school or district at outside events.