

*FWCS is establishing phone-free schools in an effort to minimize disruptions to the learning environment. The use of any cell phone or wireless communication devices can be detrimental to the well-being of students and academic climate of classrooms. When students are fully engaged with their teachers and classmates, learning and social behavior improve.*

### How Yondr Works



As students enter school, they place their phone in their assigned Yondr Pouch.



Students close and secure their Pouch, keeping it on them throughout the day.



When leaving school, students tap their Pouch on a Base to retrieve their phone.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **What if I want to reach my child during the school day?**

We want our students to be engaged in their learning. If you need to contact your child during the school day, contact the main office.

#### **What if there is a school emergency?**

Use of wireless communication devices during certain emergencies can make situations more dangerous, and students must carefully follow the directives of school personnel. FWCS will use the school's public address (PA) system to communicate with students during emergencies and Crisis Go to communicate with staff. FWCS will keep families updated through ParentSquare.

#### **Will my student's phone be safe?**

Students are in possession of their phone in their Yondr pouch for the entire school day.

#### **What if the Yondr pouch gets damaged or a student is caught on their phone?**

The Yondr pouch is property of Fort Wayne Community Schools. If a student damages their pouch or is caught on their cell phone, it will be handled according to the Code of Conduct, which can be found in the [Student and Family Support Guide](#).

#### **Where can I learn more about Yondr?**

- [How Yondr works](#)
- [Yondr in schools](#)
- [One school district's story](#)
- [Story from CBS Mornings](#)