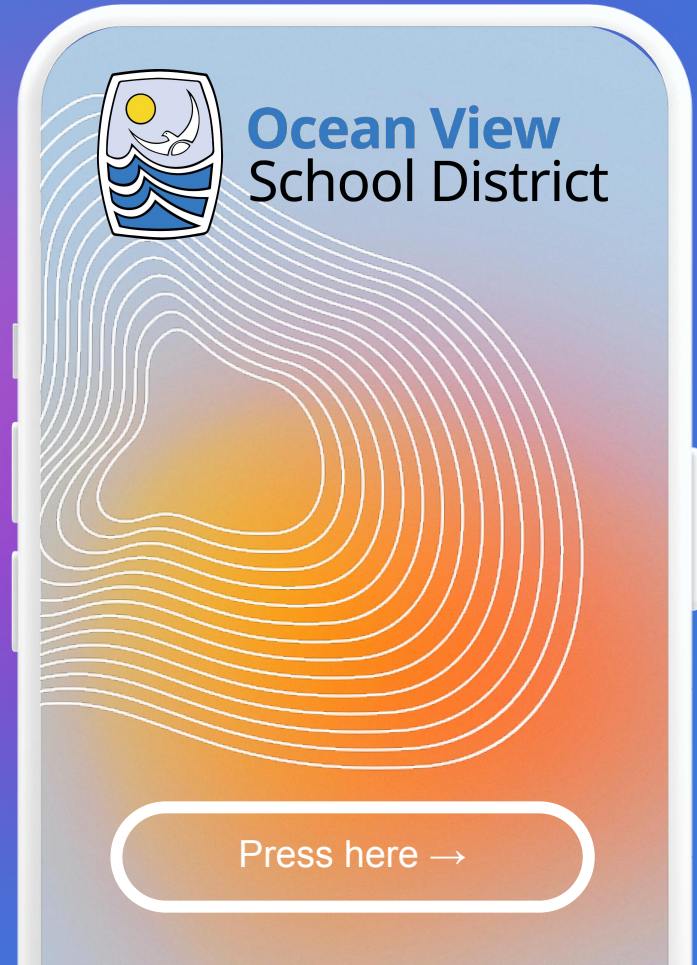


Student Cell Phones in Ocean View School District

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California Student Cell Phone Legislation

2020	AB 272 EC 48901.7	Gave school districts the authority to regulate the use of smartphones during school hours
2024	SB 1283 EC 48901.8	Authorize a District to limit or prohibit the use of social media while at school
2024	AB 3216 EC 48901.7 (amended)	Requires Districts to develop and adopt a Board Policy to limit or prohibit the use of smartphones, with exceptions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In the case of an emergency, or perceived threat of danger;2. With teacher or administrator permission3. When a physician determines that possession or use is necessary for the health or well-being of the pupil;4. When the possession or use of a smartphone is required in a pupil's individualized education program (IEP).

Board Policy 5131: Conduct

OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT
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BOARD POLICY

BP 5131

9. Use of a cellular/digital telephone, pager, or other mobile communication device during instructional time.

Such devices shall be turned off during school hours, except when being used for a valid instructional or other school-related purpose as determined by the teacher or other District employee, and at any other time directed by a District employee. Any device with camera, video, or voice recording function shall not be used in any manner which infringes on the privacy rights of any other person.

No student shall be prohibited from possessing or using an electronic signaling device that is determined by a licensed physician or surgeon to be essential for the student's health and the use of which is limited to purposes related to the student's health.

2024/25 Student Cell Phone Practice

CELL PHONES/ SMART WATCHES/WIRELESS EARBUDS

Students are permitted to have cell phones/smart watches/wireless earbuds on campus; however they **must remain off and put away during school hours, "Off and away, for the entire day"** which means student cell phones/smart watches/wireless earbuds must be put away and not used once a student enters campus and kept away and not in use until they leave campus.



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Questions