



Cell Phone and Mobile Device Guidelines (HIGH SCHOOL)

The Mead School District recognizes the value of digital communication and collaboration in the context of a modern learning environment and provides devices for students that serve to enhance classroom instruction and the learning experience. With the goal of preserving the integrity of our learning environments and to reduce unnecessary distractions in classrooms, our high schools enforce the following:

- **"DISTRACTION-FREE LEARNING"** - Use of wireless devices at school is a privilege (includes cell phones, smart watches, and other personal mobile devices). Wireless devices are not to be used in any classroom/learning space during school hours except when directed by a teacher and for *only for educational purposes*.
- Cell phones must be in Silent Mode when at school. Smart watches should be in Airplane Mode. Earbuds and headphones are not allowed, except when associated with a teacher-approved educational purpose or used as an assistive technology.
- Use of wireless devices/personal technology is allowed in common areas *during non-instructional time*.

Policy Violation Consequences:

1st and 2nd Offense

- Confiscated devices are delivered to the office
- Parent/guardian will be notified
- Devices are held in office until the end of the day
- Student may pick up the device in the main office at the end of the day

3rd Offense

- The device will be confiscated and delivered to the office
- Parent/guardian will be notified
- Device held in office until the end of the day
- Student may pick up the device in the main office at the end of the day
- Parent/guardian and student meet with an administrator
- Student will receive disciplinary consequences