

Williamson County Board of Education

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Use of Wireless Communication Devices

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1 General

2 Students in grades K-8 may possess wireless communication devices so long as such devices are silenced
3 and not used during the school day. Students in grades 9-12 may possess wireless communication devices
4 so long as such devices are silenced and not used during the school day. Students in grades 9-12 may
5 use a wireless communication device during the student's lunch period. Such devices include any
6 portable wireless device that has the capability to provide voice, messaging, or other data communication
7 between two (2) or more parties, such as wearable technology, cell phones, laptops, tablets, and gaming
8 devices.

9 A student may, however, be permitted to utilize a wireless communication device under the following
10 circumstances:

- 11 1. In the event of an emergency;
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- 13 2. When authorized by a teacher for educational purposes;
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- 15 3. To manage the student's health, as documented in the student's individual healthcare plan;
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- 17 4. When the possession or use is required by the student's Individual Education Program (IEP),
18 active 504 plan, or individual learning plan; or
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- 20 5. The device is being used by a student with a disability for the operation of assistive technology
21 to increase, maintain, or improve the student's functional capabilities.

22 CONSEQUENCES

23 Unauthorized use of a device may result in confiscation of a student's wireless communication device
24 for the duration of the school day. A student in violation of this policy is subject to disciplinary action.

25 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN

26 In the event of an emergency or possible emergency occurring at the school where the student is
27 enrolled, parent(s)/guardian(s) will be alerted by text message and/or email and/or phone call.

Legal References

1. [Public Acts of 2025, Chapter No. 103](#)

Cross References

Code of Conduct 6.300