



BUCKEYE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #33
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Dear Buckeye Elementary School District Families,

As we prepare for a successful and focused school year, we want to inform you about an important update to our district's policy on student use of wireless communication devices, including cell phones, smart watches, earbuds, and similar items.

This update is in response to **Arizona House Bill (HB) 2482**, which requires all public school districts to adopt policies that limit the use of wireless communication devices during the school day. This state law is intended to reduce distractions in classrooms and protect valuable instructional time.

In alignment with HB 2482, Buckeye Elementary School District has revised its procedure to promote learning, reduce interruptions, and create a safe and respectful school environment.

Wireless Communication Device Guidelines:

Grades K–4:

- Devices must be turned off and kept in the student's backpack for the entire school day.

Grades 5–8:

- Devices must be turned off and stored in the classroom Wireless Communication Locker at the start of the school day. Devices will be returned to students at the end of the day.

Need to contact your child?

Students can use the main office phone or a classroom phone with staff permission to call home if needed during the school day.

Violations May Result In:

- Detention
- Device confiscation (returned to student or parent/guardian)
- Required daily check-in/check-out at the front office
- Loss of privilege to bring a device to school
- Additional consequences outlined in the Student Code of Conduct

In rare situations, a device may be held by law enforcement if it becomes part of a criminal investigation.

Parent/Guardian Agreement Required

If your child brings a wireless communication device to school, a parent/guardian must electronically sign the District Wireless Communication Device Agreement. This helps ensure that families and students understand the expectations.

We appreciate your partnership in helping us provide a focused, distraction-free learning environment. Please take a moment to discuss these expectations with your child so they are ready to follow them from the first day of school. If you have any questions, please contact your school office.

Sincerely,

Buckeye Elementary School District