



The FOCUS Act, passed by the Alabama Legislature, goes into effect beginning with the 2025-2026 school year. In accordance with the **Freeing Our Classroom of Unnecessary Screens for Safety (FOCUS) legislation**, the use of wireless communication devices is prohibited during the school day in all Alabama public schools. Troy City Schools defines a wireless communication device as any of the following items as well as any other portable electronic devices that have the capability of exchanging voice, messaging, or other data communication with another electronic device.

## **Wireless Communication Devices**

- **Smartphones**
- **Smartwatches**
- **Airpods**
- **Tablets**
- **Laptops**
- **Gaming devices**
- **Pagers**

The use of wireless communication devices is strictly prohibited during the instructional day (defined as the time they arrive on campus until departure, during class time, lunch, transition between classes, and any non-instructional periods)

Devices must be stored off their person, such as in a locker, car or similar storage location (e.g. backpack, purse, athletic or extracurricular activity bag).