

# Effective 2025-2026 School Year

**New State Law HB 1481 Prohibits  
Personal Communication Devices  
During School Day**

**Under this new law, ECISD students will not be permitted to use any personal devices that can send or receive data while inside or outside campus property during the school day, including passing periods, and lunch.**



**Devices in this new law include but are not limited to:**

- Cell Phones
- Smart Watches/Smart Glasses/Smart Pens
- Fitness Trackers with messaging capabilities
- Bluetooth Earbuds or Headphones
- Tablets and Personal Computers
- Gaming Devices
- Two-Way Radios
- Pagers
- Any other devices capable of telecommunication or digital communication

**It is also important for students and parents to note that the school district does not provide a secure location for storing personal devices during the day. This means that students who bring devices into school will be responsible for keeping them turned off, storing them securely, and out of use throughout the instructional day. Failure to follow the law will result in disciplinary consequences.**

