



YONDR

PHONE-FREE SPACES

Cleburne ISD is Going Phone-Free with Yondr

Everything You Need To Know

In compliance with House Bill 1481, Cleburne ISD is putting a new rule in place: students in grades PK-12 will not be able to use personal electronic devices during the school day including phones, smartwatches, tablets, earbuds, and gaming devices. Students PK-4th grade will be expected to power down and store their device in their backpack. Students 5th-12th grade will lock their phones and other personal devices in Yondr pouches when they arrive on campus and unlock them when the day ends. Students with medical or instructional accommodations may be issued alternate pouches with Velcro enclosures, following appropriate documentation.

Yondr pouches will lock your child's phone at the start of the day and unlock bases will be available when school ends. Your child keeps their phone with them—it just stays locked in the pouch until they leave school. This helps students stay focused in class, talk more with friends, and feel less stress.

Emergencies

If parents need to contact their child during the school day, they should call the campus front office. Likewise, if a student needs to call home, they may request permission to use a school phone or temporarily unlock their pouch with staff supervision. In emergencies, school personnel will continue to use district communication systems to ensure student safety—students do not need access to their personal phones to remain safe or informed.

Partnership

We believe students grow when they are given responsibility, and we're asking for your partnership in helping them care for their Yondr pouch. Just like a school-issued device, the pouch is an important learning tool. If a pouch is lost or damaged, families will be asked to cover the cost of a replacement so we can continue to support this program for all students.



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Hang Up & Hang Out

Consequences

If a device is visible or used outside a Yondr pouch:

1st Offense

- Devices held in AP's office; parent/guardian notified
- Parent/guardian must pick up; student completes behavior contract
- Recorded in Skyward

2nd Offense

- Devices held in AP's office; parent/guardian notified and must pick up
- One day of in-school suspension (ISS)
- Recorded in Skyward

3rd Offense

- Devices held in AP's office; parent/guardian notified and must pick up
- Three days of in-school suspension (ISS)
- Recorded in Skyward

4th Offense & Beyond

- Devices held in AP's office; parent/guardian meeting required
- Considered insubordination; may result in DAEP placement
- Recorded in Skyward

Daily Procedures

At the start of the day, students must power off devices and place them in their Yondr pouch before entering campus (grades 5-6 get pouches each morning). Devices must stay sealed in the pouch all day; using them on campus is not allowed. Students leaving for appointments may unlock in the office and relock when they return. At dismissal, students will unlock their pouch at exit stations, retrieve devices, and keep or return the pouch as directed.

Campus Expectations

CISD Staff will state expectations clearly and reinforce the importance of maintaining a personal electronic communication free environment throughout the school year.

Administrators will monitor violations to inform them of the need for reinforcement and support. CISD's focus will be on the mitigation of educational distractions precipitated by the use of personal electronic communication devices during instructional time.