

Red Oak ISD
6th-12th
Yondr Pouch Instructions

In alignment with Texas House Bill 1481 and the Phone-Free in Red Oak ISD policy, secondary students in grades 6th-12th will be using Yondr Pouches to secure their personal wireless communications devices during the school day. Below are the instructions students will follow to safely secure their electronics.

Process for Yondr Pouch Use

Start of School Day:

- 1) Prior to arriving at school, turn your phone, smart watch and other devices off or put in airplane mode.
- 2) Unlock your empty Yondr Pouch (if necessary) using a designated magnet/base.
- 3) Place your phone and other electronic devices inside the pouch, securely lock it and store it in your backpack.
- 4) This process may take a few minutes. You are responsible for getting to class on time with a secured pouch. Students with late arrival must complete the Yondr Pouch process before entering school for their first class of the day.

During the School Day:

- 1) Keep your phone and other devices off and locked inside your Yondr Pouch and stored away in your backpack for the duration of the school day.
- 2) If you leave campus for an appointment or early release unlock your bag upon leaving by swiping your pouch across a designated magnet/base and lock it upon re-entry.
- 3) You may not access your phone and other devices during the school day anywhere on campus unless you have checked out of school and are leaving campus.

End of School Day:

1. When your school day ends, unlock your pouch using a designated magnet/base.
2. Remove your phone and other devices from your pouch.
3. Securely close your empty pouch so the pin doesn't get bent, and place it in your backpack for the next day.
4. Students are free to use their phones and other devices after leaving campus.

Unlocking magnet/bases will be monitored and located in common areas. Students may not use the unlocking stations without staff supervision.

Violations

Each of the following violations will result in the student's phone or other devices and/or pouch being confiscated by school staff as well as additional consequences as lined out in the Student Code of Conduct.

- Physical damage to the pouch in an attempt to circumvent the intended purpose. (Examples include: inappropriate markings, holes, bent pin, stripped lock, etc.) There will be a replacement fee of \$30 which will be paid through SchoolCash.
- Losing the pouch. There will be a replacement fee of \$30 which will be paid through SchoolCash.
- Damaging or taking someone else's pouch. There will be a replacement fee of \$30 which will be paid through SchoolCash.
- Should the cost of replacement pouches go up, the fee will also go up.
- Using a phone or other device anywhere on campus during school hours. Phones or other devices can only be picked up by a parent during regular school hours.
- Having in your possession a magnet in an attempt to open pouches without authorization will have the following consequences:
 - First Offense: 3 Days of ISS
 - Second Offense: 3 Days of OSS
 - Third Offense: 15 Days of DAEP
 - Fourth Offense: 30 Days of DAEP

Violations of the policy will follow the disciplinary consequences outlined in the Red Oak ISD Personal Electronic Communications Policy in the Code of Conduct.