

CPHS Guide for Accommodated Yondr Pouches

At CPHS all students are required to secure their phones in a Yondr pouch during the school day. In rare cases, an accommodated Yondr pouch (velcro pouch) may be issued. These exceptions are not for convenience or preference, but for clearly documented needs.

When Students DO Receive an Accommodated Pouch

An accommodated Yondr pouch may be issued only when documented and approved for:

Medical Needs

- Students who must access medical monitoring devices (e.g., blood glucose monitors, seizure monitoring apps, heart-monitoring-related technology).
- Medical documentation must be on file with the school nurse and/or 504 plan.

Emergency Health Communication

- Students whose safety requires immediate ability to contact parents/caregivers due to a documented health condition.

When Students DO NOT Receive an Accommodated Pouch

Students will **not** be granted an accommodated pouch for the following:

General Anxiety or Stress

- While we recognize that students may experience anxiety, access to a phone during class is not an approved intervention. Other strategies and supports are available through counseling and wellness center staff. We can hold a 504, IEP, or SST meeting to discuss options for support strategies. Please reach out to your student's counselor, vice principal, or case manager to discuss.

Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and 504 Plans

- Having an IEP or 504 does not automatically qualify a student for an accommodated pouch.
- Any exception must be explicitly documented as an assistive technology or medical accommodation within the IEP/504 plan.

Parent/Guardian Request Only

- A parent/guardian request, without medical or formal educational documentation, does not qualify a student for an accommodated pouch.

Approval Process

- Documentation must be submitted (from a medical provider or included in the IEP/504).
- School administration, nurse, and case manager (if applicable) review the request.
- If approved, the student is issued a velcro pouch and staff are notified.
- Accommodations are reviewed annually (or as documented).

Key Point

The accommodated Yondr pouch is a medical and safety accommodation, not a general support tool. Students needing emotional or academic supports will be provided appropriate interventions through counseling, wellness services, or their IEP team, not through unrestricted phone access.