

# TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONAL TECH DEVICE POLICY

The **Troy School District** believes that excellence is best achieved in an environment free from the distractions of personal technology. We recognize that many of our students will be traveling to school with personal technology devices. Therefore, cell phones, AirPods, and other electronic devices are permitted in the building, but students must follow the outlined guidelines during the school day.

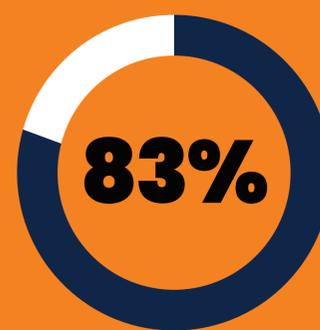
## Elementary Guidelines

The elementary guidelines apply during the school day, on school buses, and at all co-curricular, school-sponsored activities.

- Cell phones and personal devices must remain on silent with all notifications disabled and stored in backpacks or lockers during school hours. No one-way or two-way communication is allowed during the school day; all communication must go through the main office unless approved by a TSD staff member.
- Wearable technology (e.g., Apple Watches, Fitbits) is permitted, but all notifications must be turned off and communication features must be disabled.
- Earbuds/headphones or interactive glasses may only be used with permission from a TSD staff member.
- Recording devices are strictly prohibited, in accordance with TSD Board Policy 2006.

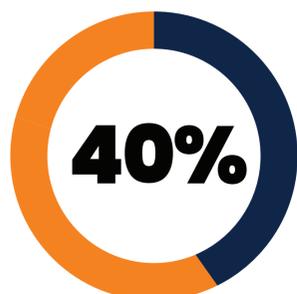
**TEENS REPORT  
CHECKING THEIR  
CELL PHONES A  
LEAST 100 TIMES  
PER DAY.**

Common Sense Media, 2023



Teachers who support a cell phone-free education environment

National Education Association, 2024



Children aged 8-12 use social media at least once per day.  
HealthyChildren.org

## Middle School Guidelines

The elementary guidelines apply during the school day, on school buses, and at all co-curricular, school-sponsored activities.

- Cell phones and personal technology may not be used during the school day and must remain out of sight until the end of the school day; this includes passing time and lunch. Students should store their technology in their lockers.
- Personal cell phones may be used in the main office.



## High School Guidelines

Cell phones and personal technology must be stored in a student's locker or in their backpack during class time.

## Medical Usage

Should the use of a cell phone become necessary for medical reasons, healthcare providers will support schools and families with written documentation.



## Learn More

Learn more about the Troy School District Cell Phone Policy..

<https://tinyurl.com/bdh383zm>

## Policy Outline

The school district is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal technology. Consequences for not following these expectations are outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. Students will utilize district-provided iPads during instruction at the direction of their teacher.

If families need to reach their student(s) during the day, please contact the main office. Students are always welcome to use the telephones in the main office.

