

Personal Electronic Device Policy

Prohibition of Personal Electronic Devices During the School Day” (Policy JICJ

Effective **January 6, 2025**, all students, from kindergarten through 12th grade, must have their personal electronic devices, such as cell phones, smartwatches, earbuds, and similar items, **turned off and securely stored during the school day**. This policy, mandated by state law, is designed to create a focused and distraction-free learning environment that supports student success.

Implementation at Camp Road Middle School:

1. **Device Storage:**

- Devices must be powered off and stored so that they are not visible at any time.
- Students will not have access to their devices during the instructional day unless explicitly authorized. **This includes breakfast, lunch, and passing time.**
- Students must adhere to this policy upon their arrival (at the door) until the end of the school day at 3:30.

2. **Exceptions:**

- Devices may be used when approved for instructional purposes by a teacher or administration.
- Students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), medical plan, or Section 504 accommodation that requires device use will be permitted to do so.
- Emergency situations, as deemed by administration, may also allow for limited use.

3. **Disciplinary Actions:**

Violations of this policy will follow the [CCSD Progressive Discipline Plan](#).

Contacting Students During the Day

If you need to contact your child during school hours, please call the **front office at (843) 762-2784** or e-mail CRMSOffice@charleston.k12.sc.us. Our staff will ensure urgent messages are promptly delivered.

This is a critical step in enhancing the educational environment for all students. We appreciate your partnership in supporting this policy and encouraging your child's focus and engagement in their learning.

For additional information, please refer to the district's [website](#) or contact our school office. Thank you for your cooperation.

