



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we want to make you aware of Greensburg Community Schools' Wireless Device Prohibition Policy. This policy is designed to minimize distractions, maximize instructional time, and create a learning environment where students can remain focused and engaged throughout the school day.

Students may bring wireless electronic devices to school; however, they are **not permitted to possess or use them during the school day**. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Cell phones
- Smartwatches
- Earbuds or headphones
- Tablet computers
- Laptop computers
- Digital cameras
- Gaming devices
- Any similar device capable of voice, messaging, or data communication through a cellular network or the internet

During the school day, all wireless devices must be **powered off, stored in the student's locker or cubby, and remain inaccessible to the student**.

There are limited exceptions to this policy, including:

- When a teacher authorizes the use of a school-provided or school-approved device for instructional purposes.
- During an emergency when the student is authorized to use the device.
- When the device is required to manage a documented medical condition as directed by a licensed healthcare provider.
- When the use of the device is included in a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan.
- When needed for language translation if a school-managed device is unavailable.
- When an unobtrusive audio recording device is used for notetaking or personal learning assistance in accordance with state and federal law.

Students who violate this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension. Confiscated devices will be returned to a parent or guardian.

We appreciate your partnership in helping your child understand and follow this school policy as required by: **LEGAL REFERENCE: IC 20-26-5-40.7**. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Information regarding emergency contacts between parents and students during the school day will be coming from your child's school. Thank you for your continued support.