

FHSD CELL PHONE POLICY

off & away during the school day!

Here's what you need to know:

A 2025 state law aims to improve student learning by reducing distractions in the classroom.

- Students are prohibited from using cell phones and other personal electronic devices during the school day, from the beginning bell to the dismissal bell. This means no cell phones at lunch, during breaks, or between classes/passing periods.
- Individual schools have the authority to enact additional restrictions beyond what is required by the law. These additional restrictions can be enacted at any time based on the needs of the building and will be communicated to students and families prior to taking effect.
- Elementary students are not allowed to use cell phones on the school bus.
- Exceptions may apply. Students may use cell phones or personal devices if required by their IEP or 504 plan, when authorized by a teacher or administrator for an approved educational purpose, and during school emergencies (fire, tornado, evacuation, medical emergency, etc.)
- Students who do not comply with the state law and district policy will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the FHSD Code of Student Conduct.

Electronic Devices include:

- Cell phones
- Smartwatches *
- Gaming systems
- Headphones/Earbuds
- Speakers
- Cameras

** Smartwatches may be used for timekeeping and activity tracking only (no texts, games, etc.)*

Devices cannot be used:

- During class
- During lunch
- During breaks or recess
- Between classes or passing periods
- During study hall or assemblies

