



Cherry Hill Middle School

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Student Yondr Pouch Agreement

Cecil County Public Schools has partnered with Yondr to provide each middle school student with a personal locking bag to contain his or her cell phone, ear buds, and/or smart watch. The use of a school-supplied Yondr Pouch is a requirement for all middle schools in Cecil County Public Schools. The goal of using Yondr pouches is to create a more focused and distraction-free environment, promoting engagement, improving student behavior, and supporting mental health.

Please read the student responsibilities and expectations outlined below.

Pouch Assignment and Ownership

- Each student will be assigned a numbered Yondr pouch for the 2026-2027 school year.
- While the Yondr pouch remains school property, it is loaned to the student for the 2026-2027 academic year. Students will be responsible for collecting the pouch in their homeroom each morning and returning it to the designated location each afternoon at dismissal.

Student Responsibilities

- Students are responsible for using only their assigned pouch.
- Students are responsible for the care of pouches and are expected to keep them in good condition.
- Students must alert the administration if there is damage or if the Yondr pouch is lost or misplaced.
- Students are expected to secure all devices (phone, earbuds, smartwatch) at the start of the school day.
- Students will retain possession of the locked Yondr pouch throughout the school day. The pouch can be placed in the student's locker or can be carried from class to class.
- Students are not permitted to use their phones until the pouches are unlocked at the end of the school day. This includes class changes and lunch.
- Students should not share or trade their Yondr pouches with other students.

Arrival/Dismissal Procedures

- Students will turn off their phones and watches, placing them with any earbuds in their assigned Yondr pouch during homeroom time. Students will then lock the pouches and show the homeroom teacher to confirm.
- Yondr pouches will be unlocked at the end of the school day at designated points. Students are to return their Yondr pouch to the appropriate location.
- Students arriving late will retrieve their Yondr pouch from their homeroom. Students leaving early will unlock and leave their pouches in the main office.

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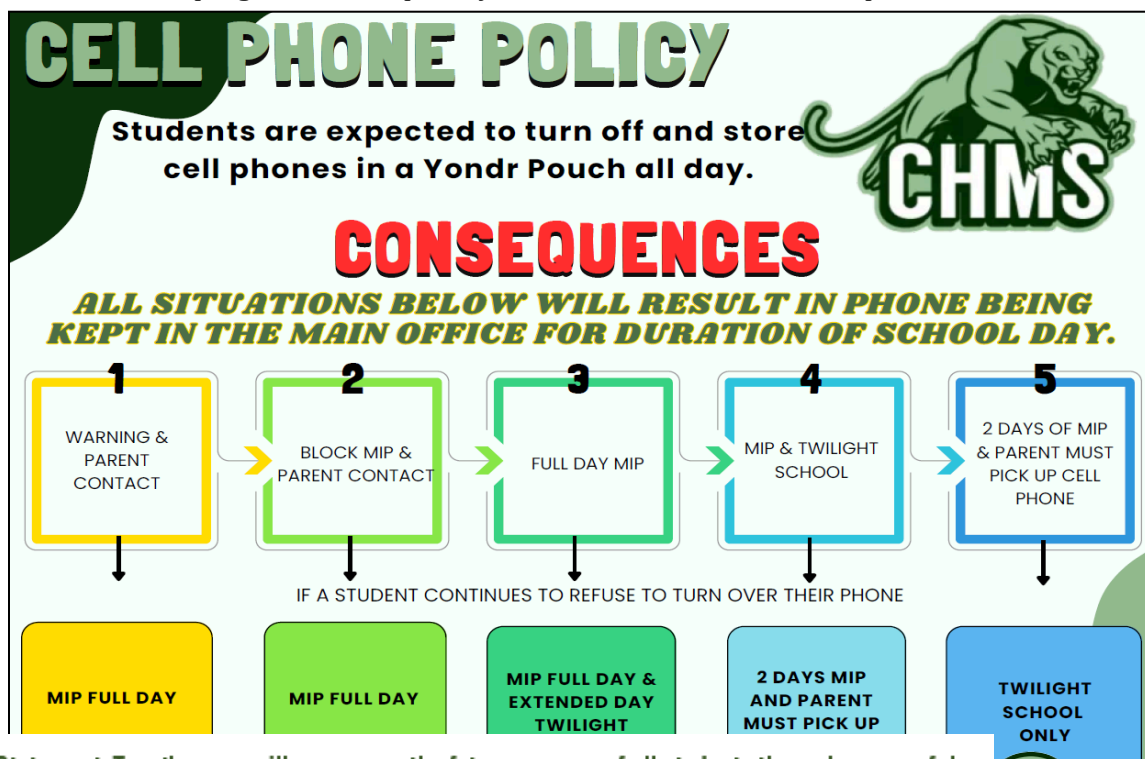
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Addressing Emergencies and Health Exceptions

- Students leaving early for approved reasons can unlock their pouches before departure in the main office
- Parents/Guardians can contact the main office to reach their children in case of an emergency.
- Students with documented medical conditions requiring device access are provided with non-locking pouches, often with a velcro seal. Medical pouches will be assigned through the school nurse and administration.

Consequences of Policy Violations

- Families will be financially responsible for the repair/replacement of damaged Yondr pouches. If the damage is the result of a student's carelessness or intentional destruction, or if the Yondr pouch is lost, you will be required to pay for the replacement of the equipment according to the Cecil County Public Schools cost-sharing structure: *Full replacement cost is \$34.* Parents will receive an invoice and a description of the repair. Outstanding fines can keep students from school-based activities.
- Administration has been trained in how to determine purposeful damage to Yondr pouches.
- Attempting to use devices (phones, earbuds, smart watches), opening the pouch without the proper equipment, or keeping phones outside of the pouch during school hours constitutes a violation.
- Students who do not secure their devices in the assigned Yondr pouch and are found to be in possession of a phone, earbuds, or smartwatch during the school day will have the item confiscated and placed in a lockbox in the main office for the remainder of the school day.
- Violations lead to progressive disciplinary measures. Refer to the consequence chart below for details.



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Please sign and return this page to the main office of your Cherry Hill Middle School.

We have read and understand the expectations for Yondr pouches for the 2026-2027 school year.

Student's First and Last Name	
Student's Signature	
Parent/Guardian's Name	
Parent/Guardian's Signature	
Student's Grade Level	
Date	
Yondr Pouch Number	

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