

TENAYA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student Cell Phone & Personal Device Policy

2026–2027 School Year

Our Goal: To provide a safe, focused, and distraction-free learning environment that promotes academic achievement, positive social interaction, and student engagement while complying with California's student smartphone policy requirements under AB 3216.

Expectation	What Students Need to Do
 Class Time	Phones, earbuds, smartwatches, and headphones must be silenced and out of sight.
 Passing Periods	Devices remain in backpacks while moving between classes.
 Lunch	Phone use is allowed only in designated phone zone areas.
 Misuse	No taking pictures, recording, bullying, cheating, or inappropriate social media use.
 Exceptions	Teacher permission, IEP/504 accommodations, medical needs, or emergencies.
Any type of Meta glasses and portable speakers are not allowed on campus. These items will be confiscated for parent pick up if the items are brought on campus.	Keep Meta glasses and portable speakers at home. Bringing these items to school will result in immediate confiscation for parent pick up.

Consequences

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1st	Warning and reminder
2nd	Device confiscated until end of day + parent notified
3rd	Device confiscated and parent pickup required
Repeated	Conference, detention, loss of privileges, or additional discipline

Parent Acknowledgment

I understand phones and personal devices must remain out of sight during class time. _____

I understand misuse may result in confiscation and disciplinary consequences. _____

I understand repeated violations may require a parent/guardian to pick up the device. _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____