

Student Device Expectations



A 2026-27 resource page for Maize USD 266 families

Maize families, we invite you to use this resource to better understand student device expectations related to our school board policy and Kansas House Bill 2299 for the 2026-27 school year.

Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, a new Kansas law limits student use of student personal electronic devices during the school day. This change will affect all students across Maize USD 266 and throughout Kansas.

Our focus is on student device use during the school day. Under the new law, students are not allowed to use personal devices while school is in session. This includes cell phones, personal tablets or laptops, smartwatches, wireless earbuds or headphones, and other personal messaging devices.

The requirements apply to any device that is **not** issued by the school.

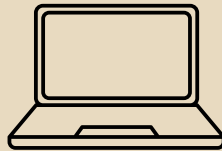
Student personal electronic devices include, but are not limited to:



Cell Phones



Smart Glasses



Personal Laptops



Smartwatches



Tablets



Wireless Earbuds/
Wireless Headphones

Administrators reserve the right to determine whether an item is considered a student personal electronic device. In general, this includes any electronic device with a screen/communication capabilities.

Quick Facts:



Scan or visit
usd266.com/devices
for more.

- Student personal electronic devices not issued by the school must be **powered off, securely stored, and not used** during the school day.
- Students are responsible for keeping their personal electronic devices powered off and securely stored during the school day. **Educators and staff members will not routinely collect and/or store student personal electronic devices at the beginning of the school day or class period.**
- Students can contact a parent or guardian during the school day using a school phone or other school-provided communication device when needed.
- If a student uses a personal electronic device during the school day, educators will follow consequences outlined in our student handbook for the student's grade level.
- Medical exceptions are available when included in a student's IEP or 504 plan.