

**All devices must be turned off and put away during the school day.**



**No Phones**



**No Smartwatches**



**No Headphones  
or Earbuds**

**Violations will result in disciplinary actions per Student Code of Conduct.**

# SISD DEVICE POLICY

Applies everywhere  
on campus,  
including lunch and  
passing periods!

## CONSEQUENCES

1<sup>st</sup>

### Offense

Warning  
Device confiscated  
Parent notified

2<sup>nd</sup>

### Offense

Device confiscated  
Parent must pick up  
device

### Subsequent Offenses

Repeated violations may  
result in disciplinary  
placement, including In-  
School Suspension (ISS)  
or Out-of-School  
Suspension (OSS).

[www.shermanisd.net/  
device-policy](http://www.shermanisd.net/device-policy)

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## AWAY FOR THE DAY

Texas state law prohibits student use of personal communication devices, such as cell phones, smartwatches and wireless headphones/earbuds, in public schools during the instructional day.



**Minimize Classroom  
Distractions**



**Enhance Academic  
Focus**

## EXPECTATIONS

- Personal communication devices must be turned off before entering campus each school day.
- Devices must be stored in the student's backpack or locker and not on the student's person or clothing.
- Devices must remain powered off, silent and completely out of view throughout the school day.
- Use or visible possession during the school day will result in confiscation and disciplinary action.
- Devices may be turned back on only after the final bell at dismissal.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Can my student use their phone on the school bus?

*Yes. The law only applies during the school day. Students may use personal devices before arriving at school and after the final bell, including on the bus.*

### How can I reach my student during the school day?

*Call the school office and staff will ensure your child receives the message as quickly as possible.*

### What if there's a school emergency?

*Families will be contacted using the district's emergency notification system, which includes phone calls, text messages and emails. When it is safe to do so, students may be allowed to use their phones to contact families.*