



CELL PHONE & PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY



The intent of this policy is to support a learning environment, minimize distractions, and promote student social and emotional well-being by setting expectations regarding the use of students' personal cell phones, smart watches, and other personal electronic devices (PED) during the school day.

BELL TO BELL PROHIBITION



This policy applies to all students and their devices. Students are prohibited from using cell phones and other personal electronic devices with Internet or cellular network connectivity capabilities **for the duration of the entire school day, from starting to dismissal**, except as otherwise permitted in this policy.



Students are **not permitted** to carry/wear or access personal cell phones, smart watches, or other PEDs during the school day.



Prior to the starting bell, cell phones, smart watches, and other PEDs must be **powered off** and remain off and **stored**. WA will have collection receptacles in each advisory room and **students will turn in their phones at the start of advisory**.

EXCEPTIONS



Exceptions to the prohibition on use may be granted for:

- monitoring or management of a **health condition** in accordance with a health care provider's order as incorporated into the student's individual health plan (IHP) (e.g., glucose monitoring);
- implementation of a student's **IEP**;
- a documented **Section 504 accommodation** for an individual student (e.g., use of assistive technology);
- in **language support services** for emergent English language learners when no other translation option is reasonably available; or
- in an **emergency situation** as authorized by the building administrator in accordance with the school unit's health and safety and emergency management plan.



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