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Cell Phones and Personal Electronic Devices Policy

In accordance with Indiana State Law (SEA 78), all personal electronic communication devices—including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartwatches, tablets, and bluetooth earbuds—must be powered off completely and surrendered to the designated storage location during **Homeroom** at the beginning of the day. If a student comes in late to school the devices will be surrendered to the office when the student signs in and they can pick the devices up from the office at the end of the day.

- **Storage:** Devices will be secured by the school and returned during the afternoon Homeroom period at the end of the day.
- **Lockers/Backpacks/Bags:** Devices are **not** permitted to be stored in student lockers, bags, backpacks, Chromebook cases or carried with the student at any point during the school day.
- **Interns and IU East Students**: All interns and IU East students may pick up their devices from Mrs. Blevins before they leave campus for their internship or class. Immediately upon return to school they must return the devices to Mrs. Blevins before proceeding to any classes at Seton.
- **Exceptions:** Exceptions will be made only for documented medical necessity, ISP requirements, or extremely rare emergency situations as authorized by administration.
- **Liability:** The school is not responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of devices brought onto campus.
- **Violations:** Failure to surrender a device, possession of a device during the school day, or use of a device during the school day will result in disciplinary action.