



CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE

2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE USAGE SUMMARY CHART

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Time Periods	Elementary	Middle	High
After School	Yes (coordination of transportation as needed)	Yes	Yes
Before School	No	Yes	Yes
During Lunch	No	No	Yes
Passing Period	No	No	Yes



WIRELESS HEADPHONES AND EARBUDS USAGE SUMMARY CHART

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Time Periods	Elementary	Middle	High
After School	No	No	Yes
Before School	No	No	Yes
During Lunch	No	No	Yes
Passing Period	No	No	No



RECOMMENDED CELL PHONES AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES CHANGES

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A. Elementary School Students :

- Elementary school students must keep wireless communications devices in the "off" position throughout the instructional school day and while participating in a school-sponsored activity on or off campus. Students are permitted to use their wireless communications device after the end of the instructional school day, if needed to communicate with parents regarding coordination of transportation.



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B. Middle School Students:

- Middle school students must keep wireless communications devices in the off position throughout the instructional school day and while participating in a school-sponsored activity on or off campus. Students are permitted to use their wireless communications devices before and after the instructional school day.
- When allowed, all wireless device headphones, earbuds or other listening accessories are restricted to minimal volume only to be heard by its user.



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C. High School Students:

- High school students must keep wireless communications devices in the silent mode or off position during instructional time within all class periods. In addition, students are permitted to use their wireless communications devices before and after the school instructional school day, during lunch and when transitioning between classes.
- All wireless device headphones, earbuds or other listening accessories are restricted to use before and after the instructional school day, and during lunch, and must be stored in a non-visible secure location, such as the student's backpack, purse or pocket.



OTHER ACCEPTABLE USE OF DEVICES

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- IEP, 504, or Health Care/Medical Plan. Students may use wireless communications devices during class time when authorized pursuant to an Individual Education (IEP), a Section 504 Accommodation Plan, or a Health Care/Medical Plan with supportive documentation from the student's physician.
- Health, Safety or Emergency Reasons. Exceptions to the restrictions in this policy, in part or in its entirety, may be made for health, safety and emergency reasons by the principals.



SMARTWATCHES

The district recognizes that some parents will provide their student with smartwatches for safety reasons, emergency communication purposes or location tracking. All of the rules applicable to wireless communications devices apply to smartwatches; however, student may wear smartwatches only in silent mode during the instructional day so there will not be disruption to the classroom, a smartwatch may not be worn during district and state assessments.

Please refer to both the Unauthorized Use of Devices and Consequences as these sections apply to the misuse of smartwatches.



RESPONSIBILITY/ LIABILITY

Any student who chooses to bring a wireless communications device to school shall do so at their own risk and shall be personally responsible for the security of their wireless communications device(s).

The School Board is not responsible for preventing theft, loss, damage or vandalism to wireless devices brought onto school property, or left on school-sponsored transportation, including any wireless communications device(s) confiscated due to inappropriate use.

