

# Marion County Board of Education

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**Use of Personal Communication  
Devices in School**

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Unauthorized use or improper storage of a device will result in a violation of this policy and subject students to disciplinary action.

1<sup>st</sup> Offense the device will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the school day.

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense the device will be confiscated, and a parent/guardian must pick the device up from the school.

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense the device will be confiscated and considered defiance resulting in discipline of the student for a Category II Offense.

The Marion County Board of Education will not be liable for any devices lost, stolen or destroyed. Accountability and maintenance for the device will be the sole responsibility of the student, parents, or guardian. Permission is granted and approved for teachers to collect the device and hold during class time.

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

Personal communication device use is authorized during non-instructional times. However, inappropriate use of a personal communication device will result in permanent loss of the right to use the device during non-instructional times.

## **ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Personal communication device use is not authorized during the school day.

## **BUSES**

Personal communication device use may be authorized at the bus driver's discretion.