

Student Use of Wireless Communications Devices (Grades K-8)

To maintain an engaging, distraction-free learning environment, K-8 students must adhere to the following guidelines regarding personal wireless communication devices (cell phones, smartwatches, earbuds, etc.) as indicated in Board Policy 5209.

Permitted vs. Restricted Times

- Permitted Times: Before entering the school building upon arrival and after students leave the building at dismissal.
- Restricted Times: Devices are strictly prohibited while students are in the building and during all class periods and passing periods. *Exceptions to this are indicated in Board Policy 5209.

Storage Requirement: During restricted hours, all devices must be turned off (or placed on silent) and stored out of sight in a locker or backpack.

Policy Enforcement & Disciplinary Structure

School staff members have the full authority to confiscate any communication device used in violation of Board Policy 5209. Violations will be handled using a progressive disciplinary model:

Infraction	Consequence
1st Infraction	Verbal warning; device must be put away immediately.
2nd Infraction	Device is confiscated for the remainder of the school day. Student may retrieve the device at dismissal.
3rd Infraction	Device is confiscated and will only be released to a parent or guardian.

Further infractions may result in a loss of device privileges on campus or additional disciplinary action as determined by administration.