

Possession and Use of Personal Communications Devices Including Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices

In accordance with state law, the district prohibits the use of a personal communication device (such as cell phones, tablets, and smartwatches) while on school property during the school day. For more information about permitted use in certain circumstances and disciplinary measures that apply to this prohibition, see the Student Code of Conduct and policy FNCE (Local).

The use of cell phones or any device capable of capturing images is strictly prohibited in locker rooms or restroom areas while at school or at a school-related or school-sponsored event.

If a student uses a personal communications device without authorization during the school day, the student will be disciplined in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

1st Offense: Item(s) confiscated, warning given in Skyward, parent contacted, item returned to student at the end of the day.

2nd Offense: Item(s) confiscated, one day of In School Suspension (ISS) to be served, parent contacted, item returned to student at the end of the day.

3rd Offense: Item(s) confiscated, one day of In School Suspension (ISS) to be served, parent conference, item returned to student at the end of the day.

Please be aware that repeated or severe offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

In limited circumstances and in accordance with law, a student's personal communications device may be searched by authorized personnel. [See **Searches and Investigations** and policy FNF for more information.]

The district is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen telecommunications devices.

NOTE: The only exceptions that can be made are for medical reasons or IEP or 504 accommodations. Please contact Lampasas Middle School for clarification.