

Cell Phone Policy 2025-2026

Pursuant to Governor Abbott's signing of House Bill 1481, school districts must have a written policy prohibiting students from using personal communication devices (including, but not limited to cell phones, smart watches, personal computers, air pods etc.) while on school property during the school day.

Lampasas High School developed the following guidelines to meet the requirements of this bill:

Students will store their personal communication devices in their backpacks during the school day which includes passing periods and lunch.

Violations of this policy will be addressed accordingly:

- **1st offense** - Communication devices will be confiscated and returned to the student at days end. Parent will be contacted and a warning will be given in Skyward.
- **2nd offense**- Communication devices will be confiscated and students will have to serve 1 day of ISS. Communication devices will be returned to the student at days end. Parent will be notified and discipline will be documented in Skyward.
- **3rd offense**- Communication devices will be confiscated and students will serve 1 day of ISS. Communication devices will be returned to the parent, following a parent/administrator conference.
- Repeated offenses can result in increased disciplinary action in accordance with the student code of conduct.