



Student Cell Phone Policy

CISD recognizes the importance of communication and collaboration, and provides devices for students to be productive in the classroom. To keep the focus on academics, reduce unnecessary distractions and incidents of cyberbullying, the school enforces the following:

1. Cell phones and all mobile devices such as smart watches and ear buds shall be **TURNED OFF** when entering school campus from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm on instructional days except in extreme cases such as for pre-approved medical reasons.
2. Cell phones and all mobile devices such as smart watches and ear buds shall be **TURNED OFF** on morning and afternoon bus routes to and from school.
3. Cell phones and all mobile devices such as smart watches and ear buds shall be kept in a student's backpack or locker – not in clothing pockets or on the person.
4. Cell phones and all mobile devices such as smart watches and ear buds are not allowed to be used in a classroom, library, common areas, or restrooms.
5. Cell phones and all mobile devices such as smart watches and ear buds can be turned back on at the end of school bell and used to communicate directly with parents/friends who are assisting in transportation.
6. Cell phones and all mobile devices such as smart watches and ear buds are not allowed to be used during transition times or between classes.
7. If a student needs to make an emergency call during the day, they are to come to the office.

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



Consequences for Inappropriate Use of Electronic Devices

1st Offense:

Phone will be confiscated and taken to the campus office and given to the campus administrator. To retrieve the phone, parents must come to the office at the end of the school day. A warning will be issued that any future infraction will result in ISS.

2nd Offense:

Phone will be confiscated and taken to the campus office and given to the campus administrator. To retrieve the phone, parents must come to the office at the end of the school day and the student will receive 1 day of ISS.

3rd Offense:

Phone will be confiscated and taken to the campus office and given to the campus administrator. To retrieve the phone, parents must come to the office at the end of the school day and the student will be assigned to 3 days of ISS.

Each Additional Offense

Phone will be confiscated and taken to the campus office and given to the campus administrator. To retrieve the phone, parents must come to the office at the end of the school day and the student will be assigned to ISS or DAEP placement per administrators discretion.