



TEWMS

Wireless Communication Device Policy

Students who bring WCDs to school must ensure that they remain on silent mode and completely out of view for the entire school day. Classroom teachers may also provide, and student may utilize, a cell phone storage area in their classroom. These expectations also apply to extra curricular and co-curricular activities that occur before or after the school day.

Continuum of Corrective Action

1st Offense

Device held until school dismissal, parent/guardian contacted.

2nd Offense

Device held until school dismissal and released to parent/guardian, referral written, device checked in and out daily for a week.

3rd Offense

Device held until school dismissal released to parent/guardian, referral written, device checked in and out daily for 2 weeks.

4th Offense

Device held until school dismissal released to parent/guardian, referral written, parent-admin meeting and device contract.

5th Offense

Device held until school dismissal released to parent/guardian, referral written, parent-admin meeting and device loss of privilege rest of semester.

When can I use a wireless communication device?

Students may use their device during their lunch period or as expressly authorized by the classroom teacher for a specific instructional activity.

Can a staff member confiscate my wireless communication device?

Yes, refusal to hand over your WCD is defiance of authority. You will automatically receive a Discipline Referral.

Does the WCD Policy reset?

No, it does not. Review the policy continuum listed above.

