



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	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	4th Offense	5th Offense
Device held until school dismissal, parent/guardian contacted.	Device held until school dismissal and released to parent/guardian, referral written, device checked in and out daily for a week.	Device held until school dismissal released to parent/guardian, referral written, device checked in and out daily for 2 weeks.	Device held until school dismissal released to parent/guardian, referral written, parent-admin meeting and device contract.	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 after the dismissal bell at the end of the school day 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.

