

# 2024-2025 ZHS Wireless Communication Device Policy



1st Violation	2nd Violation	3rd Violation	4th Violation	5th Violation
Confiscation and warning, student picks up device in Student Services (603)	Confiscation and parent/guardian pick up. 1 day of lunch detention.	Confiscation and parent/guardian pick up. 2 days of lunch detention.	Confiscation and parent/guardian pick up. 1 day of ISS.	Confiscation and parent/guardian pick up. 1 day of OSS.

**\*Refusal to surrender WCD to faculty/staff may result in 3 days of OSS for defiance of authority.**

Technology including, but not limited to, WCDs intended and actually used for instructional purposes (taking notes, recording classroom lectures, writing papers) will be permitted, as approved by the classroom teacher or the building principal.

The use of a WCD to engage in non-education-related communications during instructional time is expressly prohibited.

Students may use WCDs provided such uses do not create a distraction, disruption, or otherwise interfere with the educational environment at the following times:

- **Before and after school**
- **During assigned lunch breaks**
- **During after-school activities (extra-curricular activities)**
- **At school-related functions**
- **While on the school bus**

Distracting behavior that creates an unsafe environment will not be tolerated.

Use of WCDs, except those approved by a teacher or administrator at any other time is prohibited and they must be powered off completely and stored out of sight (not just placed into vibrate or silent mode).

Using a WCD to capture, record and/or transmit audio and/or pictures/video of an individual without proper consent is considered an invasion of privacy and is not permitted.

The use of WCDs that contain built-in cameras (devices that take still or motion pictures, whether in a digital or other format) is prohibited in locker rooms, shower facilities, and/or bathrooms.

Students shall have no expectations of confidentiality with respect to their use of WCDs on school premises/property.

Students are also prohibited from using a WCD to capture, record and/or transmit test information or any other information in a manner constituting fraud, theft, cheating, or academic dishonesty. Likewise, students are prohibited from using WCDs to receive such information.

