



Electronic Devices

SFDR CISD Policy Guidelines (All Grade Levels)

In accordance with state law, SFDR CISD prohibits the use of a personal communication device (such as cell phones, ear pods, and smartwatches) while on school property during the school day.

RULES AND PROCEDURES

Use in Classrooms:

- SFDR CISD **prohibits** students from using their personal communication devices inside the classroom during instructional time (between school start and end time).
**SFDR CISD may authorize use, with documented medical need, based on a directive from a qualified physician.*
- All personal communications devices must be turned off, checked in, and stored before entering any classroom.

Use in Non-Instructional Areas:

Elementary and Middle Schools (PK-8):

- Students are prohibited from using devices in all non-instructional areas. Personal devices may only be used before or after school.

High School (9-12):

- Students are prohibited from using devices during passing periods. Personal devices may only be used in designated areas during lunch, before, or after school.

Other Prohibited Use:

- The use of cell phones or any device capable of capturing images is strictly prohibited in restrooms and locker rooms.
- Students shall not take photos, videos, or audio recordings in any school facility, except at an event open to the public.

CONSEQUENCES

1st Consequence:

Confiscation of the device by school police. The parent or guardian is required to collect the device from the designated campus administrator at the end of the school day.

2nd Consequence:

Confiscation of the device by school police. The parent or guardian is required to collect the device from the SFDR CISD Police Dept. on the next business day.

3rd Consequence:

3-day ISS. A **permanent** ban on bringing personal electronic devices on school property for the remainder of the semester. Confiscation of the device by school police. The parent or guardian is required to collect the device from the SFDR CISD Police Dept. on the next business day.

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