



Electronic Devices

SFDR CISD Policy Guidelines (All Grade Levels)

Effective December 1, 2025

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:

All Schools (PK-12):

- Students are prohibited from using devices in all non-instructional areas, including during class, lunch, and passing periods. Personal devices may only be used 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.
- The District **prohibits** students from taking or sharing photos, videos, or audio recordings in any school facility.

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.

4th Consequence:

Students involved in a 4th consequence will be placed on a contract and assigned 3-day ISS, a **permanent ban on all personal electronic devices for the remainder of the 2nd semester**. Parents must collect devices from the SFDR CISD Police Dept. on the next business day.

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