

Dear Falcon Families,

Beginning August 10, 2022, all air pods, headphones and/or ear buds must be stored during the entirety of the school day.

Students may use wireless communication devices (cell phones) in the following instances:

- ❖ For instructional purposes under the supervision and permission of the instructional staff member or teacher
- ❖ Before and after school (in bus loop, parent pickup line, and exterior areas of the campus), and/or during after school activities
- ❖ On a school bus or school board provided vehicle during school-sponsored activities per School Board Policy.

Exceptions to these allowable uses may be invoked as deemed necessary by a teacher, administrator, or IEP Team.

Use of cell phones (WCD) at any other time is prohibited and they must be powered completely off, per School Board Policies 7542, 7540.04, 7540.03.

Students may use school phones to contact parents/guardians during the school day.

Parents can call the office to relay a message to students or reach their student by email.

Parents may not drop off items to the front office for any reason other than a medical necessity.

Some of the difficulties we face with hundreds of cell phones being used by students include the possibility of:

- Students taking pictures in the classroom of other students without permission and posting to social media
- Students continuously taking out phones during class and in locker rooms
- Students taking pictures/videos and posting on Tik Tok during the school day
- Students watching movies, listening to music or playing games while in class.
- Students participating in group texts/chats during the school day to make fun of other students and teachers.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we partner together for student success.

Yours in Education,

