



School Board of Brevard County, Florida
STUDENT/PARENT CELL PHONE OR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION
DEVICE (WCD) CONTRACT

Protecting students, staff and maintaining the integrity of the learning environment is the top priority

- Use of cellphones/WCDs, except those approved by a teacher or administrator is prohibited and must be either powered completely off (or placed into vibrate or silent mode) and stored out of sight.
- When authorized and approved by the site principal or site leadership team, students may use cellphones/WCDs before and after school, during their lunch break, in between classes, during after school activities, and at school-related functions, as long as they do not create a distraction or disruption educational environment.
- Students may use cellphones/WCDs while riding to and from school on a school bus for school-sponsored activities, at the discretion of the bus driver, teacher, or sponsor. Distracting behavior that creates an unsafe environment will not be tolerated.
- When directed by the administrator or sponsor, Cellphones/WCDs shall be powered completely off during after school activities and stored out of sight.
- Students shall have no expectation of confidentiality with respect to their use of cellphones/WCDs on school property.
- Possession of cellphones/WCDs by a student at school during school hours and/or during extra-curricular activities is a privilege that may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of this policy, or abuses this privilege.

Should a student be observed using a cellphone/WCD, or a cellphone/WCD rings during the school day, discipline action may include but is not limited to an office discipline referral and confiscation of the phone. Additionally, student abuse of this policy will result in the student losing the privilege to be able to carry a cellphone/WCD permanently, or for a period of time as determined by an administrator.

- Student behavior concerning cellphones/WCD must be consistent with the School Board Policy 5136.
- Student cellphones/WCD ringing or vibrating in class may result in confiscation of the phone and disciplinary action.

During times of testing and other student evaluations, teachers may request that students remove their cellphone/WCD from their possession, either by returning to a locker or placing under a desk, reducing the possibility of compromised test security.

Fire drills, assemblies, or other school evacuations are considered cellphone/WCD blackouts. During such contingencies, cell phone/WCD usage may be limited or prohibited.

STUDENT CONTRACT

I, _____ (student's name) understand that possession of a cell phone/WCD on school campus is a privilege, and that it may be revoked at any time by the administration for violating this school policy regarding such possession, which I have been provided with and read. Furthermore, I understand that the school and its employees are in no way responsible for any theft or damage of my cell phone/WCD while on school grounds. The school is not obligated to investigate the loss or damage of any phone.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Cellphone make, model and phone number: _____
(This information may be used in any attempt to locate your phone should it be lost or stolen.)

*****Should you acquire a new cell phone/WCD, you must furnish the make, model and number of your phone to the office immediately, or this contract will be null and void.*****

PARENT CONTRACT

I, _____ (parent's name) understand this contract regarding my student's possession of a cell phone/WCD on campus. I understand that the school and its employees are in no way responsible for any theft or damage of my child's cell phone/WCD while on campus. The school is not obligated to investigate the loss or damage of a cell phone/WCD. Should my student's cell phone/WCD be confiscated, I understand that it will only be returned when I come to school to retrieve it.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____