



# Green Level High School

2025 - 26 || Personal Wireless Communication Devices

## Personal Wireless Communication Devices (PWCDs)

PWCDs are any portable electronic devices that have the capability to provide voice, messaging, or other data communication between two or more entities

### Examples:

- Cell phone
- Pagers
- Two-way radios
- Smartphones
- Smartwatches
- Smartglasses
- Tablet computers
- Laptop computers
- Gaming devices
- BLUETOOTH headphones
- Earbuds

***Per Board Policy 4318, students are personally and solely responsible for the security of their PWCDs. The school system is not responsible for the theft, loss, or damage of such devices.***

## When/Where Students CAN Appropriately Use PWCDs

- Arrival
- Dismissal
- Class transitions
- Lunch
- Buses
- After school activities and events

## When/Where Students CANNOT Use PWCDs

- Classroom instructional time
- Gator Time (Advisory and Connectivity)
- Locker rooms

***Per Board Policies 4309 and 4342, inappropriate use of PWCDs may result in disciplinary action. Additionally, a student's PWCD and its contents may be searched when a school administrator has reasonable suspicion of a board policy violation.***

## Promoting a Consistent School-Wide Policy for PWCDs

### Proactive Supports

Students will keep all wireless communication devices silent and "put away" (in backpack) during each class period.

Teachers will clearly articulate when, if, and how wireless devices can be used.

Students can use personal wireless communication devices if it is **specifically authorized or required** in a student's health plan, IEP, 504 Plan or is administratively approved.

### Timely Supports

When a student is not meeting expectations, the teacher will give the student a verbal warning.

When redirection is not effective or is repetitive, the teacher will confiscate and securely store the device until the end of the class period, school event or activity.

Teachers will contact the parents/guardians if this is a repeated pattern in class.

### Supplemental Supports

If school administration confiscates a student's device, administration will notify parents/guardians by the end of the day.

If there is a pattern of violations, a school administrator may confiscate and securely store the device until picked up by the parent/guardian.