Hickman County Board of Education

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Review: Annually, in March	**Use of Wireless Communication Devices**	6.312	07/07/25
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General[1]

Students are permitted to use wireless communication devices in certain limited situations. Wireless communication devices include any portable wireless device that has the capability to provide voice, messaging, or other data communication between two (2) or more parties, such as wearable technology that is not enabled with artificial intelligence, cell phones, tablets, and gaming devices.

A student may be permitted to utilize a wireless communication device under the following circumstances:

1. In case of emergency;
2. When authorized by a teacher;
3. To manage the student's health, as documented in the student's individual healthcare plan;
4. When the possession or use is required by the student's individual education program, 504 plan, or individual learning plan; or
5. When the device is being used by a student with a disability for the operation of assistive technology to increase, maintain, or improve the student's functional capabilities.

Artificial Intelligence Enabled Wearable Technology

Students may not possess or use wearable technology that have artificial intelligence enabled technology during the school day. This includes, but is not limited to, any wearable device or accessory equipped with a camera, video-recording capability, or integrated artificial intelligence such as smart glasses, smart rings, pins, pendants, clips, advanced smartwatches, or any clothing-attached technology capable of capturing digital media or containing artificial intelligence enabled technology.

A student may, however, be permitted to use wearable technology under the following circumstances:

1. To manage the student's health, as documented in the student's individual healthcare plan; or
2. When the possession or use is required by the student's individual education program, 504 plan, or individual learning plan.

GRADES K-5

Students may possess wireless communication devices so long as such devices are turned off and stored for the entirety of the school day unless one of the exceptions above applies.

GRADES 6-12

Students may possess wireless communication devices so long as such devices are turned off and stored during instructional time. During breaks throughout the school day, students may use wireless communication devices.

PENALTIES

Unauthorized use or improper storage of a device may result in confiscation until the end of the school day. A student in violation of this policy is subject to disciplinary action.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN

In the event of an emergency or possible emergency occurring at school, parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be alerted by Skylert.[1]

Legal References	Cross References
1. Public Acts of 2025, Chapter No. 103	Code of Conduct 6.300