



Effective Date: 2026-2027 School Year

In compliance with the recent Texas state law prohibiting the use of cell phones and other electronic devices on school campuses, Aspermont ISD has adopted the following policy. The goal of this policy is to create an environment focused on learning, minimize distractions, and ensure student safety.

1. Prohibited Items:

- Cell phones (including smartphones, tablets, and smartwatches)
- Electronic **devices** (including, but not limited to, gaming devices, laptops, and portable music players)
- **Any other personal electronic device that is not required for instructional purposes**

2. Policy Overview:

- a. Students are prohibited from using or carrying cell phones and other personal electronic devices during school hours (from the time of arrival on campus until the end of the school day, unless otherwise specified by an administrator for educational purposes)
- b. Devices must be turned off and placed in the designated area (e.g. lockboxes) and must remain out of sight during class, lunch, and passing periods.

3. Consequences for Violation:

- **First Offense:** Device confiscation for the remainder of the school day. Parent or guardian notification.
- **Second Offense:** Device confiscation for the remainder of the school day; Phone must be picked up by a parent or guardian; One day of In School Suspension.
- **Third Offense:** Device confiscation for the remainder of the school day; Phone must be picked up by a parent or guardian; Three days of In School Suspension.
- **Fourth Offense and Beyond:** Progressive disciplinary actions may be taken, including detention, suspension, or other school-based consequences.
- Burner/Fake phones being turned in result in an automatic three days of ISS

4. Lunch Policy:

- High school students are permitted to pick up and use their personal cell phones during their scheduled lunch period. However, students **must return their phones promptly at the end of lunch and arrive to their next class on time**
- Failure to return to class on time after retrieving a phone will result in disciplinary consequences, including.
 - First Offense: Lunch detention
 - 2nd Offense: Hornet ICU
 - 3rd offense: Loss of phone privileges during lunch.

5. Parent/Guardian & Student:

By signing below, both parents and students acknowledge that they have read and understood the new Texas law prohibiting the use of cellphones and electronic devices during school hours. They agree to comply with the policy as outlined above understanding that violations may result in disciplinary action.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date: