

2026 -2027 Elementary Cell Phone Policy

Policy Statement

Students are prohibited from using a personal wireless communications device on school grounds during instructional time. Devices must be powered off or silenced and stored out of sight (designated storage location per building administrator) for the duration of the school day.

This restriction applies to:

- Making or receiving phone calls
- Sending or reading text messages
- Using social media, games, or streaming applications
- Taking photos or videos

This policy is adopted under the authority of:

- Michigan House Bill 4141 (Public Act 2 of 2026), which added MCL 380.1303a and repealed former MCL 380.1303.
- Senate Bill 495 (tie-barred to HB 4141), which requires districts to establish emergency protocols for student device use.