

<b>LOCS Elementary Handbook Changes 2026/2027</b>			
<b>Section &amp; Page #</b>	<b>Former</b>	<b>Amended</b>	<b>Reasoning</b>
19	<p><b>Personal Property and Devices</b>  <b>Student Use:</b> The use of cell phones and/or Smartwatches during the school day at the elementary level is prohibited. If parents/guardians need to a message to their child(ren), all calls must go through the main office.  <b>Device Restrictions:</b> Students may not bring expensive personal belongings to school (ex: iPads, laptops, phones, electronic game devices, etc.) If a child brings a cell phone or Smartwatch to school, it is required to be off (not asleep) and put away in lockers/backpacks at all times. In the event a student does have personal technology at school, the school assumes no responsibility if the items is lost or damaged.  <b>Consequences:</b> To be determined by teacher/principal  <b>Exceptions:</b> Student IEPs, 504 Plans, and Medical Plans may override this policy.  <b>Definition of a Personal Technology Device (PTD):</b>  A personal Technology Device (PTD) includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smartphones</li> <li>• Smartwatches</li> <li>• Laptops (not issued by school)</li> <li>• iPads or tables</li> <li>• eReaders</li> <li>• Earbuds/Headphones</li> <li>• Any other personally owned technology used on school property or deemed by administration</li> </ul>	<p><b>Personal Property and Devices</b>  <b>Student use:</b> The use of WCD during the school day at the elementary level is prohibited. If parents/guardians need to get a message to their child(ren), all messages and calls must go through the main office.  <b>Device Restrictions:</b> Students may not bring expensive personal belongings to school (For example but not limited to iPads, laptops, phones, Smart Watches, electronic game devices, etc.) If a child brings a WCD to school, it is required to be off (not asleep) and put away in lockers/backpacks at all times*.  In the event a student does have a WCD at school, the school assumes no responsibility if the item is lost or damaged.  <b>Consequences:</b> To be determined by teacher/principal  <b>Exceptions:</b> Students IEPs, 504 Plans, and Medical plans may override this policy.  <b>Definition of Wireless Communication Device (WCD):</b> For the purposes of Policy/Administrative Guideline 5136 - Wireless Communication Devices (WCDs), a WCD is an electronic device capable of, but not limited to, text messaging, voice communication, entertainment, navigation, accessing the internet, sending and receiving photos and videos, or producing email. A WCD does not include a basic telephone, which is a device primarily used for voice calling that cannot support third-party applications, except those pre-installed, and does not support access to internet platforms via applications or web browsers. accessing the internet, sending and receiving photos and videos, or producing email. A WCD does not include a basic telephone, which is a device primarily used for voice calling that cannot support third-party applications, except those pre-installed, and does not support access to internet platforms via applications or web browsers.</p>	
28	school Messenger	Parent Square	Application change
31	Special Education Services - CERC 455 E. Scripps Road Phone: 693-5430	Special Education Services - 1355 Joslyn Road Phone: 693-5430	Location change
33	Parent	Parent	Realign so the word Parent is lined up with the parent section
34 section 7	Refrain from using cell phones	Refrain from using WCD (Wireless Communication Device)	
40	Elementary aged students are not to use cell phones or smart watches during the school day.	Elementary aged students are not to use WCD during the school day.	