



Code of Conduct 2025 - 2026

AUGUST 4, 2025



CHANGES, CHANGES, CHANGES

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HB 1481 Personal Communication Devices

Possession of Personal Communication Devices

Students shall not use personal communication devices, including; but not limited to telephones, cell phones (smartphone or flip phone), smartwatch, tablet, laptop, radio device, paging device, smart glasses, earbuds/headphones (except for instructional use), or any other personal electronic device on school property during the school day and shall store the device in accordance with the method of storage established by the district.

The district may authorize the use of a personal communication device for the following reasons:

- To implement an individualized education program (IEP) or for a plan created under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C Section 794) or a similar program or plan;**
- With documented need based on a directive from a qualified physician; or**
- To comply with a health or safety requirement imposed by law or as part of the district's safety protocols.**

The use of district-owned and/or issued communication devices, including but not limited to tablets, laptops, computers, headphones, or any other district-owned and/or issued electronic device, is approved for instructional purposes during the school day.

Inappropriate use of a personal communication device during the school day will result in disciplinary action in accordance with this Student Code of Conduct.

Disciplinary Actions:

1st Offense: Parent/Guardian must pick up item AND 1 Day ISS

2nd Offense: Parent/Guardian must pick up item AND 2 Days ISS

3rd Offense: Parent/Guardian must pick up item AND 3 Days ISS

4th and Subsequent Offenses: Parent/Guardian must pick up item AND 3 Days OSS + 15 Days DAEP

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Designating a method for the storage of a student's personal communication device while the student is on school property during the school day.

- Backpack
- Purse

Times

TIER 1: NO Devices 6:50am-2:50pm

TIER 2: NO Devices 7:30am-3:30pm

TIER 3: NO Devices 8:10am-4:10pm

Slides will be created for the campuses to incorporate in their class meetings (created and sent by me) the same message will be the same for EVERY campus!

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1st Offense

Parent Pick-Up AND 1 Day ISS

2nd Offense

Parent Pick-Up AND 2 Days ISS

3rd Offense

Parent Pick-Up AND 3 Days ISS

4th Offense and More

Parent Pick-Up AND 3 Days OSS & 15 Days DAEP placement

Refusal to turn in a device will follow the same consequences as above.

Goose Creek CISD



Date _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

During the 89th Texas Legislative Session, House Bill 1481 was approved and signed by Governor Abbott. The law took effect on the first day of school, August 11, 2025. This new law brings significant changes regarding the use of personal communication devices by students during the instructional school day.

Under HB 1481, students are prohibited from using personal communication devices while on school property during the school day. This includes, but is not limited to, telephones, cell phones such as a smartphone or flip phone, tablet, smartwatch, radio device, paging device, or any other electronic device capable of telecommunication or digital communication.

The intent of this law is to help students stay focused on learning by minimizing distractions, supporting stronger academic outcomes, and encouraging healthier social interactions.

Your student violated HB 1481; therefore, the following consequences will be issued:

Please circle:

FIRST OFFENSE:

- Cell Phone taken up – Parent/Guardian must pick up
- 1 Day ISS – Assigned on _____

SECOND OFFENSE:

- Cell Phone taken up – Parent/Guardian must pick up
- 2 Days ISS – Assigned on _____

THIRD OFFENSE:

- Cell Phone taken up – Parent/Guardian must pick up
- 3 Days ISS – Assigned on _____

FOURTH and MORE OFFENSES:

- Cell Phone taken up – Parent/Guardian must pick up
- 15 Days DAEP – Assigned on _____

NAME OF STUDENT _____ ID # _____

SIGNATURE _____

NAME OF PARENT _____ PHONE # _____

SIGNATURE _____

 

