



Devices = cell phones, smartphones, smart watches, or other mobile communication devices.

Smart Devices Off, Learning On!

Grades TK-8

Devices? Off and out of sight while on campus.

Need to call home? Go to the office.

Break the policy?

First Incident

The Teacher/Staff will:

- Confiscate the device.
- Turn the device in to front office personnel.
- Staff will document the policy violation, and the device will be held by the front office until the end of the day and/or as determined by the administrator. The device will be returned directly to the student when they come to the front office to retrieve it.
- Parents and/or guardians will be emailed a notification of the first offense.

Second Incident

The Teacher/Staff will:

- Confiscate the device.
- Turn the device in to front office personnel.
- Staff will document the policy violation, and the device will be held by the administration until the end of the day and/or as determined by the administrator. The device will be held until picked up by a parent and/or guardian at the end of the day.
- Parents and/or guardians will be emailed a notification of the second offense.

Third Incident

The Teacher/Staff will:

- Confiscate the device.
- Turn the device in to front office personnel.
- Staff will document the policy violation, and the device will be held by the administration until the end of the day and/or as determined by the administrator. The device will be held until picked up by a parent and/or guardian at the end of the day.
- Parents and/or guardians will be emailed a notification of the third offense.
- Student will be assigned after-school detention, as determined by the administrator, and a referral.

Further consequences for repeated incidents will be at the discretion of the administrator. BHUSD will not be responsible for lost or stolen devices.

Grades 9-12

Non-Instructional Time? Use permitted.

Instructional Time? Off and out of sight.

Break the policy?

First Incident

The Teacher/Staff will:

- Confiscate the device.
- Return the device to the student at the end of the class period.
- Staff will document the policy violation.
- Parents and/or guardians will be emailed a notification of the first offense.

Second Incident

The Teacher/Staff will:

- Confiscate the device.
- Return the device to the student at the end of the class period.
- Staff will document the policy violation.
- Parents and/or guardians will be emailed a notification of the second offense.

Third Incident

The Teacher/Staff will:

- Confiscate the device.
- The device will be held by the administration until the end of the day and/or as determined by the administrator. The device will be held in the main office until picked up by a parent and/or guardian at the end of the day.
- Staff will document the policy violation.
- Parents and/or guardians will be emailed a notification of the third offense.
- Student will be assigned after-school detention, as determined by the administrator, and a referral.

Further consequences for repeated incidents will be at the discretion of the administrator.

BHUSD will not be responsible for lost, damaged, and/or stolen devices.

Grades TK-12

A student shall not be prohibited from possessing or using a mobile communication device under any of the following circumstances: (Education Code 48901.5, 48901.7)

1. In the case of an emergency, or in response to a perceived threat of danger

2. When a teacher or administrator grants permission to the student to possess or use a mobile communication device, subject to any reasonable limitation imposed by that teacher or administrator

3. When a licensed physician or surgeon determines that the possession or use is necessary for the student's health and well-being

4. When the possession or use is required by the student's individualized education program

Smartphones and other mobile communication devices shall not be used in any manner that infringes on the privacy rights of any other person or in a manner that promotes unsafe or inappropriate behavior or reflects negatively on the school, its students, or staff.

If this type of use occurs, the school administration can limit or temporarily ban individuals found using devices in this way.

The use of any electronic device, including cell phones and smartwatches, may NOT be used at any time in the gym locker rooms and restrooms.

When a school official reasonably suspects that a search of a student's mobile communication device will turn up evidence of the student's violation of the law or school rules, such a search shall be conducted in accordance with BP/AR 5145.12 - Search and Seizure.

A student may also be subject to discipline, in accordance with law, Board policy, and/or administrative regulation, for off-campus use of a mobile communication device that poses a threat or danger to the safety of students, staff, or district property or substantially disrupts school activities.

New Board Policy

STARTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL