

**LOCS Elementary Handbook Changes 2026-2027**

Section and Page	Former	Amended	Reasoning
19	<p><b>Personal Property and Devices</b></p> <p><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 get a message to their child(ren), all calls must go through the main office.</p> <p><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 item is lost or damaged.</p> <p><b>Consequences:</b> To be determined by teacher/principal</p> <p><b>Exceptions:</b> Students IEPs, 504 Plans, and Medical plans may override this policy.</p> <p><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 tablets</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, Communication, and Technology Devices - Student Use</b></p> <p><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>· Tablets (e.g., iPads)</li> <li>· Laptops (non-school-issued)</li> <li>· eReaders</li> <li>· Earbuds/Headphones</li> <li>· Gaming devices</li> <li>· Wearable technology</li> <li>· Devices capable of accessing the internet, communication platforms, or AI tools</li> <li>· Any other personally owned electronic or digital device used on school property or identified by administration</li> </ul> <p><b>Use of Personal Communication and Technology Devices:</b> The use of personal communication and technology devices during the elementary school day is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, devices capable of calling, texting, messaging, internet access, photography, recording, gaming, or use of artificial intelligence (AI) applications or tools. If parents/guardians need to communicate with their child(ren) during the school day, all messages must be directed through the main office.</p> <p><b>Device Restrictions:</b> Students may not bring valuable personal belongings or non-school-issued technology to school (ex: tablets, laptops, smartphones, smartwatches, gaming devices, AI glasses, or similar items). If a student brings a personal device to school, it must be powered off (not in sleep mode) and stored in their locker or backpack at all times.* In the event the student brings PTD to school, the school assumes no responsibility for personal items that are lost, stolen or damaged.</p> <p><b>Consequences:</b> Failure to follow these expectations will result in consequences as determined by teacher and/or principal.</p> <p><b>Exceptions:</b> Exceptions may be made for students with documented needs through an Individualized Education Program (IEP), 504 Plan, medical plan, or with prior administrative approval.</p>	clarifying language
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
34 sect 7	Refrain from using cell phones	Refrain from using PTD (Personal Technology Devices)	
40	Elementary aged students are not to use cell phones or smart watches during the school day.	Elementary aged students are not to use PTD during the school day.	