



Internet-Enabled Devices: Student Use of These Devices During the School Day **(Policy # 7316)**

This policy (link above) adopted by the Naples Central School District Board of Education, establishes a District-wide prohibition on student use of personal internet-enabled devices during the school day, in accordance with current state law and regulations.

Management and Enforcement Procedures

NOTE: The District assumes no responsibility for cell phones, tablets, smart watches, or any other electronic device that are lost or stolen on its property, including school lockers or locker rooms.

Per NYS law and district policy, NCS students are not permitted to use personal internet-enabled devices during the regular school day from “bell-to-bell,” or 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m while on school grounds. The building will provide student lockers for on-site storage during the school day. Students who are found to be using internet-enabled devices during the school day may be subject to student disciplinary penalties pursuant to the District’s Code of Conduct and subject to current state law and regulations. Progressive discipline or restorative practices may be used in cases of repeated violations, consistent with the Code of Conduct.

The staff and administration want to work with students to be reasonable as we implement this State law. When students respond to these issues with respect, outcomes for all involved will assuredly be more positive.

Specific Practice:

At Naples High School, prohibited devices include but are not limited to:

- Cell phones
- Smartwatches or Fitness watches
- Bluetooth-enabled earbuds/headphones
- Portable gaming consoles
- Tablets or laptops not issued by the school
- Digital media players
- Video or audio recording devices

When a student is observed in possession of a prohibited device during the instructional day, the observing staff member will direct the student to report to the main office with the device and submit a referral in SchoolTool. The main office will secure the device and implement the appropriate response based on the student's cumulative referral history. Parents/guardians will be notified as appropriate based on the level of referral.

Repeated violations of the Internet-Enabled Device Policy will result in progressively increased school responses, which may include parent/guardian retrieval of the device, student reflection, administrative and family conferences, student support interventions, lunch detention, after-school detention, or other consequences consistent with the District Code of Conduct. There may also be additional supports or consequences for insubordination.

Notes:

1. Students may contact parents/guardians throughout the day using their district-issued Gmail account on Chromebooks or use a phone in the main office. If a parent needs to get a hold of their child, they can call the main office at (585) 374-7900, or they can email their child using the student’s district-provided email address.
2. It is a privilege for students to secure their own internet-enabled devices in their lockers. Opportunities will be provided for students to earn back this privilege as determined by the administration.