



Robert Frost Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy

Robert Frost Elementary provides students with the technology they need to learn and succeed. Data consistently shows that personal electronic devices distract learning and result in lower student achievement. Any student who chooses to bring an electronic device to school is subject to all school rules and expectations concerning that device.

Cell phones, earphones (including air pods), and other personal electronic devices (including smart watches) are prohibited from being used on school property during school hours between 9:00 am and 3:45 pm, including a student's lunch and recesses. A student can bring a device to school; however, it must be left in their backpack. If it is seen or any notification is heard, it will be subject to confiscation by the teacher or administrator.

Electronic devices are prohibited from use in any bathrooms. Violators of this policy are subject to school and criminal consequences.

Robert Frost Elementary staff members are not responsible for any electronic devices lost, stolen, or broken on the school campus.

It is against policy to record images of staff members or other students without their permission.

Students with an Electronic Device

1st Offense

Students will voluntarily surrender the device to the teacher. Students can pick up the device from the office at the end of the school day.

2nd Offense

Students will voluntarily surrender the device to the teacher. At the end of the school day, a parent or guardian will be called to pick it up from the office.

3rd Offense

Students will voluntarily surrender the device to the teacher. Students and their parents/guardians will need to meet with an administrator to pick it up from the office.

Additional offenses related to electronic devices will result in the student going through the school disciplinary process.

If a student chooses not to turn in a device voluntarily at any time, it will immediately be referred to an administrator. The administrator will come to the classroom, and a required meeting will be held with the student and parent/guardian to pick up the device.