

Electronic Devices

Electronic devices include cellular phones, smartwatches, tablets, cameras, radios, MP3 players, CD players, laser pointers, video games, and any other device that allows a person to record or transmit sound, video, voice, still images, text, or other information.

Cellular phones are allowed at school but must be turned off or placed on silent mode during school hours and kept inside the student's backpack. Students should not have a cellular phone in their immediate possession during school hours. The only exception to this rule is if a teacher allows for personal electronic devices in a lesson as an instructional tool or in the event of a school emergency, as indicated by school personnel. In these instances, students must adhere to all guidelines regarding the use of appropriate devices.

Smartwatches that allow children to communicate with parents via calls and texts are allowed, but their communication ability may not be used at school. Students can wear smartwatches to tell the time, but their use is not permitted for any other purpose during school hours. Parents, please refrain from contacting your child via cell phone or smartwatch during school hours, as this disrupts the learning process. Please contact the school at 801-610-8711, and we will be happy to connect you with your child or provide any necessary information.

As technology advances, electronic devices are becoming more capable of sending, receiving, and recording various forms of information. It is important to remember that these devices should **never** be used in a way that could make others feel threatened, humiliated, harassed, embarrassed, or intimidated.

Any form of cyberbullying or misuse of electronic devices will be addressed in accordance with the Alpine School District's Safe Schools Policy, which includes disciplinary actions.

Failure to follow these rules will result in the device being sent to the office. A parent or guardian will be required to come to the school to pick it up.

