

Technology Use Policy

Spencer County Elementary School recognizes that some parents will provide their children with smart watches/devices for safety reasons for emergency communication purposes or location tracking. During the school day students are not permitted to use their watch/device for calling, messaging, texting, surfing the net or taking photos. Smart watches/devices will be turned in to the homeroom teacher during any testing scenario. It is recommended that parents make sure that the watch is set on silent mode during the school day so that there will not be disruptions to the classroom. If a student uses a smart watch/device for anything besides checking the time, it will be confiscated by the teacher until the end of the day. Further infringement will require a parent conference to help determine the appropriate consequences.