



Strawn ISD Student Cell Phone Policy

Utilizing Yondr Pouches

Effective: March 19, 2024

To promote the best possible learning and social environment at Strawn ISD, students will not use their phones, air pods, or Apple Watches during the school day. Every student will be assigned a personal Yondr pouch. Just like the student's Chromebook, students are expected to bring Yondr pouches to school every day and return it at the end of the year in good shape.

Campus Administrators will state expectations clearly and reinforce the importance of maintaining a cell phone free environment throughout the year. Administrators will monitor cell phone violations to inform the need for reinforcement and support. Strawn ISD's continued focus will be on the reduction of educational distractions caused by the use of cell phones and air pods during instructional time.

Process for Pouch Use

Start of School Day:

At the start of each school day, students will:

1. Turn phones **off** and place phones, air pods, and Apple Watches in Yondr pouches prior to entering the building
2. Once phones, air pods, and watches are inside the pouch, securely close it using the locking base located at the entrance of the building. Store pouches in backpacks.
3. Students are responsible for getting to class on-time with a secured pouch.

During the School Day:

During the school day students are expected to:

1. Keep phones, air pods, and Apple Watches inside Yondr pouches for the duration of the school day. This includes passing periods and lunch.
2. If students leave campus for an appointment, they will unlock their pouch in the principal's office and proceed to leave the building. Upon re-entry, students must report to the office to relock their pouch.
3. Phones or air pods may not be accessed during the school day anywhere on campus.

End of the School Day:

At the end of the school day students will:

1. Unlock pouches using an unlocking base supplied by teachers at the exit.
2. Remove phones, air pods, and Apple Watches from the pouch; securely close the empty pouch and place it in backpacks for the next day. It is the student's responsibility to keep up with pouches.
3. Students are free to use devices once they have left the building.

Violations

Each of the following violations will result in the student's phone, air pods, Apple Watches, and/or pouch being confiscated by school staff.

1. Physical damage to the pouch in an attempt to circumvent its intended purpose. (Ex. Inappropriate markings, holes, bent pin, stripped lock, etc.)
2. Persistent losing or forgetting the pouch
3. Damaging or taking someone else's pouch
4. Using a phone anywhere on campus during school hours
5. Failing to use the pouch (ex. Keeping phone in pockets, backpacks, lockers, or locker room)

Consequences

Damaged/Lost pouch immediate consequence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent/guardian contacted• Student is responsible for the cost of replacing the Yondr pouch (\$50)• Student receives one day of ISS
1st Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phone will be kept in the principal's office for the day and the parent/Guardian is contacted• Parent/Guardian must pick up cell phones (no students will be allowed to retrieve their phones)• Student receives one day of ISS
2nd Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phone will be kept in the principal's office for the day and the parent/Guardian is contacted• Parent/Guardian must pick up cell phones (no students will be allowed to retrieve their phones)• Student receives 2 days of ISS
3rd Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phone will be kept in the principal's office for the day and the parent/Guardian is contacted• Parent/Guardian must pick up cell phones (no students will be allowed to retrieve their phones)• Student receives 3 days of ISS and will not be able to leave campus for lunch for the remainder of the six weeks
4th Offense	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phone will be kept in the principal's office for the day and the parent/Guardian is contacted• Parent/Guardian must pick up cell phones (no students will be allowed to retrieve their phones)• Student receives 4 days of ISS and will not be able to leave campus for lunch for the remainder of the semester
5th Offense and Beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phone will be kept in the principal's office for the day and the parent/Guardian is contacted• Parent/Guardian must pick up cell phones (no students will be allowed to retrieve their phones)• Student receives 5 days of ISS and will not be able to leave campus for lunch for the remainder of the year