

# **Central Falls High School**

## **Yondr - Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How will the Yondr Pouch process work at arrival and dismissal?**

- All students will be assigned a Yondr pouch for their phone that they keep all year. The pouch is the property of the school and is considered on loan to the student during the school year.
- Upon entering school, students will turn their phone off, place the phone and other electronics inside of the Yondr pouch, and lock it in front of the designated staff.
- If a student needs to leave school early for an approved early dismissal, medical emergency, work roster, athletic event, or other school-sponsored trip, unlocking bases will be available to allow for a quick opening of the pouch.
- Students will take their pouch to and from school with them each day.

### **What if a student refuses to put their devices in their Yondr Pouch?**

- The parent will be notified if the student fails to comply, and they will be subject to disciplinary action.
- Students still refusing to cooperate prior to entry into school will require a parent/guardian re-entry to discuss expectations with the administrator and/or designee until such time as they choose to comply.

### **What happens if a Yondr Pouch is damaged?**

- Students will be required to purchase a replacement pouch from the school at a cost of \$5

### **What if a parent or guardian needs to reach their child during the school day?**

- We understand that emergencies will occur. Parents may contact the main office at (401) 727-7710 to speak with their child if the need arises.

### **What happens if a student doesn't have their Yondr Pouch?**

- The phone will be turned over to a staff member and secured in the school, safe until the end of the school day at 2:45 pm. At the end of the school day, students will unlock to retrieve their phone and/or electrical device(s).
- Will the phone or all electronic devices be safe?  
The student is responsible for the pouch and is required to keep it in their possession at all times.

### **What communication devices are permitted (stored in a Yondr pouch) in the building?**

- Students are able to store the following communication/electronic devices, provided they fit in the Yondr pouches: cell phones, iPods or music players, smart watches, headphones, and earbuds.

### **What happens if a student needs to be dismissed from school early?**

- If a student needs to leave school early for an approved early dismissal, medical emergency, or school event [i.e., athletics, sponsored trip], unlocking bases will be available to allow for a quick opening of the pouch.

### **What happens if a student needs to access their phone for medical needs?**

- Students would be allowed to keep their phone in a velcro Yondr pouch if there is a reason related to a medical need. Any unique medical needs that would require a phone will be determined on a case-by-case basis and will require medical documentation. Students will then be issued a velcro pouch.



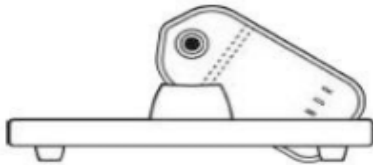
## ENTRANCE

Upon entering the school, student phones are placed in a personal locking Yondr pouch.



## EXPERIENCE

Students retain possession of their locked phones throughout the school day. Teachers are able to instruct without distraction



## EXIT

Upon exiting the school, student phones are unlocked and they are free to use their devices to coordinate transportation and contact family members.

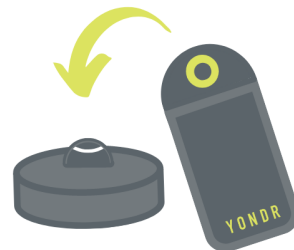
### How Yondr Works



As students enter school, they place their phone in their assigned Yondr Pouch.



Students close and secure their Pouch, keeping it on them throughout the day.



When leaving school, students tap their Pouch on a Base to retrieve their phone.