

Marion County Board of Education

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**Use of Personal Communication
Devices in School**

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Unauthorized use or improper storage of a device will result in a violation of this policy and subject students to disciplinary action.

1st Offense the device will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the school day.

2nd Offense the device will be confiscated, and a parent/guardian must pick the device up from the school.

3rd Offense the device will be confiscated and considered defiance resulting in discipline of the student for a Category II Offense.

The Marion County Board of Education will not be liable for any devices lost, stolen or destroyed. Accountability and maintenance for the device will be the sole responsibility of the student, parents, or guardian.

HIGH SCHOOL

Personal communication device use is authorized during non-instructional times. However, inappropriate use of a personal communication device will result in permanent loss of the right to use the device during non-instructional times.

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL

Personal communication device use is not authorized during the school day.

BUSES

Personal communication device use may be authorized at the bus driver's discretion.