



NEW BISD POLICY ALERT: “AWAY FOR THE DAY”

In compliance with House Bill 1481



EFFECTIVE 2025–2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Students are not allowed to use personal communication devices during the school day.

PROHIBITED DEVICES INCLUDE:

- Smartphones
- Personal laptops/tablets
- Earbuds/earphones
- Gaming devices
- Any other personal communication device

STUDENTS MAY BRING DEVICES TO SCHOOL BUT...

All devices must be **powered off** and **stored** in backpack from arrival to dismissal.

DISTRICT-ISSUED DEVICES (LIKE CHROMEBOOKS)

will continue to be used for learning only



EXCEPTIONS

Allowed for students with medical needs or IEP/504 accommodations. Contact your school nurse or Special Education Dept.

OUR GOAL A focused, distraction-free learning environment for all students.