



## **Woodside School 2025-2026 Family and Student Handbook**

### **Personal Electronic Devices (cell phones, smart watches, etc.) - Page 14**

Woodside is dedicated to providing an enriching educational experience without disruption, and in this spirit does not allow the use of personal electronic devices during school hours while on campus. Personal electronic devices include but are not limited to non-school-issued tablets, laptops, cell phones, smart watches, e-readers, and gaming and video streaming devices. In general, we strongly discourage students from bringing these and any other non-school issued electronic devices to campus in order to minimize use of these devices and because the district cannot be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged devices. Devices that are used during the school day will be confiscated and kept in the school office until the end of the day. On the first warning, the device will be released to the student; on the second warning, the device will be released to the student by the principal; on the third warning, the device will be released to the parent/guardian of the student.

Overall, it is our policy that personal electronic devices are not permitted to be used on campus during school hours. If personal devices must be brought to school then they are required to be turned off and packed away in backpacks for the duration of the school day. Smart watches, if worn to school, must be configured as “simple watches” and placed in “school mode” at all times. Students are not permitted to use devices, including smart watches, to text or call during the school day, and should use the front office phone to contact home. We ask that you please reinforce this with your child.

As students are under the age of 18, they are not permitted to use or have a device that is connected to the school network. We thank families for being understanding and supportive of our desire to keep disruptive personal electronic devices out of the school environment.