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HHS Students and Families,

During the 2025-26 school year, HHS transitioned to become a cell phone-free and device-free school. (airpods, cell phones, smart watches, and other personal devices)

After careful research into best practices and available solutions, we have decided to use Yondr pouches as our method for eliminating cell phone and other device use in the building.

As evidenced by the recent cell phone survey results conducted by our district, they pose a very real distraction from learning and outlet for negative peer interactions and negatively impact mental health. We are excited to be on the front edge of this change in HVS!

We understand that cell phones are a vital communication tool for many families. Students will continue to have access to building landlines in the main office, and you will always be able to contact the school if needed. Also, if a student earns open campus lunch privileges, students will be given access to their phones while off campus.

Thank you for your understanding and support. If you have questions, concerns, or feedback, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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Dear Harbor High School Student and Parent(s):

Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, HHS adopted a phone free campus policy. Cell phone use has been a problem at HHS and in the district as a whole. Students were using their phones during inappropriate times and for reasons unrelated to learning during the school day. It is vital that as part of the education of our students, we prepare them for the workplace, a workplace that is cell phone free.

While attending HHS, students and parents are expected to adhere to the following cell phone free campus policy:

1. Upon entering the building, students will lock their phone or other prohibited electronic devices in their provided Yondr pouch. The pouch will remain with the student, locked, until they leave campus.
2. Students who have earned open-campus lunch privileges will remove their devices as they leave for lunch in the main office and immediately lock their devices up upon re-entry.
3. Students who have their phone or devices out of their pouch will be directed to take their phone/device to the office, and their parent/guardian will need to pick it up during school hours (7:00am to 3:30pm).
4. Should a parent or guardian not be available during school hours, the student may take it home at the end of the following school day.
5. Progressive discipline will be determined by administration for repeat offenders.
6. Damaged or lost pouches will need to be replaced by the student/parents. The cost is \$30.
7. Students who refuse to give their phone or other prohibited electronic devices to the office for pick up will receive an immediate Out-of-School suspension for the remainder of that day and an In-School Suspension on the following day.

In the event that you need to contact your student during the school day, you may call our main office at (248) 676-8421.

Student Cell Phone Number

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature:

Date: