Lubbock ISD & Cavazos Middle School
2026–27 Phone Policy

In accordance with House Bill 1481, Lubbock ISD has implemented a district-wide policy that prohibits students from using personal communication devices while on school property during the school day. This includes all instructional time, lunch, and hallway passing periods. The policy is designed to minimize distractions and support a focused learning environment. Disciplinary measures will be enforced for violations, and devices may be confiscated if used inappropriately.

Personal communication devices include, but are not limited to, cell phones, smartwatches, tablets, radios, pagers, gaming devices, AirPods, and any other device capable of telecommunication or digital communication. Devices provided by the school or district are not subject to this restriction. Students may use personal devices only if required by an Individualized Education Program (IEP), Section 504 Individual Accommodation Plan (IAP), or a documented medical directive. Student Support Team (SST) plans do not override this policy.

Unless approved under an IEP, 504 plan, or medical need, all personal communication devices must be turned off and kept out of sight throughout the school day.

Any refusal to surrender a personal communication device when requested will be considered a violation of the SCC and could result in either a suspension or placement at DAEP. The Campus Behavior Coordinator must use their administrative discretion to make the best disciplinary decision based on the student's disciplinary history.