

# Space Coast Jr/Sr High School

## Wireless Communication Devices Policy

### BPS Policy (5136)

**STUDENTS ARE PROHIBITED FROM USING THEIR CELL PHONES, SMART WATCHES & HEADPHONES/EAR BUDS\* DURING CLASS TIME FOR ANY REASON.**

We expect students to switch their cell phones off or place them in silent mode during class. Phones must be out of sight in a purse, backpack, or pocket.

Students who refuse to follow teacher direction to keep their cell phone off and out of sight during class time will receive school discipline as follows:

- **1<sup>st</sup> infraction:** Teacher warning to put away the WCD
- **2<sup>nd</sup> infraction:** WCD turned in to the teacher for the remainder of the period
- **3<sup>rd</sup> infraction:** Student sent to the Dean's office with a referral. WCD turned into the school administration/staff. The WCD will be secured in a safe location until a parent/guardian picks it up.
- **4<sup>th</sup> + infraction:** Same as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infraction AND revocation of the student's cell phone privilege for the remainder of the school year.
- Students who continue to violate the WCD policy after having their WCD contract revoked will be considered Willfully Disobedient and subject to disciplinary consequences.

**Refusal to turn over the WCD will be coded as Willful Disobedience and is subject to disciplinary action per the BPS Student Code of Conduct.**

**Filming or recording students or staff without their permission will result in out of school suspension and revocation of the student's cell phone privilege for the remainder of the school year.**

\*Teachers may allow students to use their own headphones when they are required to complete a computer based assessment.