CREATING CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS

Understanding Maine's Bell to Bell Ban on Personal Electronic Devices

OUR MISSION

Sanford School Department inspires all learners to reach their full potential and make a positive impact.

OUR PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

- CRITICAL THINKER
- COLLABORATIVE COMMUNICATOR
- RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN
- EMPATHETIC INDIVIDUAL
- RESILIENT LEARNER

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Every Student. Every Day. The Spartan Way.

THIS IS NOT A SANFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OR A SANFORD HIGH SCHOOL POLICY.



A STATE OF MAINE LAW

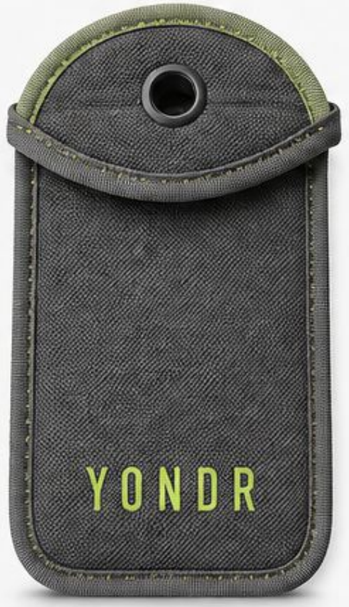
THAT ALL SCHOOLS IN THE STATE MUST FOLLOW.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

During the School Day, Bell to Bell:

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES MUST BE
SECURED IN A YONDR POUCH.

This includes but is not limited to:
CELL PHONES, SMART WATCHES, AND WIRELESS EARBUDS.



YONDR POUCH



YONDR UNLOCKING DEVICE


CELL PHONE


SMART WATCH


WIRELESS EARBUDS

Pouches are secured as students enter the building and unlocked as they exit at the end of the day.

NO BLUETOOTH EARBUDS





WIRED HEADPHONES

AT TEACHER'S DISCRETION

Teachers determine if wired headphones are appropriate for instructional use in their classroom.

START OF DAY
7:00 AM

STUDENTS LOCK PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN BAG.

MUST BE LOCKED

Once locked, devices remain in the pouch until the end of the school day.



EXPECTATIONS

YONDR POUCH PROGRAM

Take care of your pouch.
It's your responsibility.



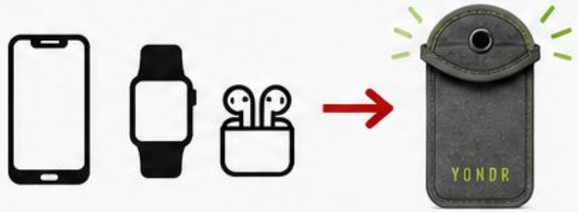
1. YOUR POUCH, YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Every student in grades 5–12 is assigned a labeled Yondr pouch. Students are responsible for bringing it to school and taking care of it.



2. LOCK IT WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Place all personal electronic devices in your pouch and lock it when you enter school. Devices remain secured throughout the school day.



3. UNLOCK AT DISMISSAL

Use a school unlocking station at the end of the day. Students dismissed early can unlock their pouch in the office.



4. FORGOT YOUR POUCH? NO PROBLEM.

Proactively turn your phone/smartwatch into the office for the day. There is no consequence for forgetting your pouch when you turn in your device.



LOCK ON ARRIVAL | **SECURED ALL DAY** | **UNLOCK AT DISMISSAL**

ALL STUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED YONDR POUCHES BY A NUMBER

WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
DAY 1
IN HOMEROOMS



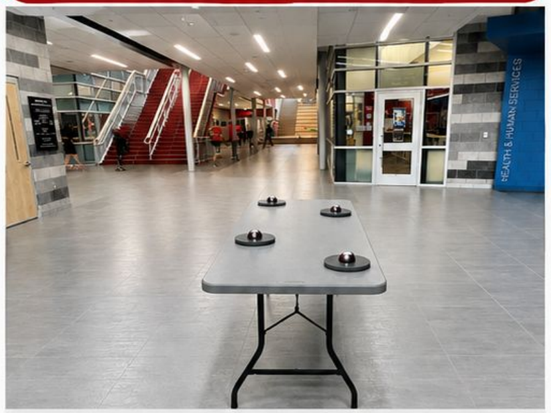
EACH POUCH IS ASSIGNED A **UNIQUE NUMBER**

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END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

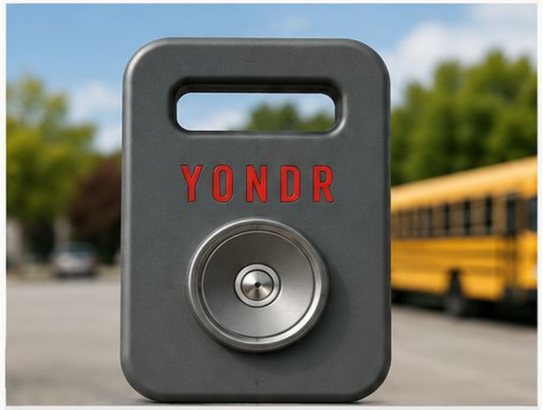
HOW DO I UNLOCK MY POUCH?

TABLES WITH UNLOCKING DEVICES AT DOORS 43 AND 1



Bring your pouch to Door 43 or Door 1. Place or hold your pouch against an unlocking device on the table to unlock it. Then remove your pouch.

STAFF WILL HAVE HANDHELD DEVICES AT BUS DUTY



If you need help, staff at bus duty will have handheld devices to unlock your pouch.

ADDITIONAL DEVICES ARE ATTACHED TO THE BUILDING for your convenience.

UNLOCK. REMOVE. STORE.

WHAT IF THERE IS A SCHOOL EMERGENCY?

In the event of a school emergency, the school and district will **communicate with families as promptly as possible** in accordance with our Health, Safety, and Emergency Management Plan.

Students will have access to **school phones** if needed.



1ST OFFENSE

Sanford Cell Phone, Smartwatch & Personal Electronic Device Ladder of Consequence

Student sent to the office and receives **warning**

Documented in IC

Phone and Yondr pouch stays in office for the day and picked up by student at dismissal

EXAMPLES:

- Misuse of pouch
- Forgetting to lock a pouch
- Seen using phone or watch
- Not truthful about location of devices
- Use of other devices not in pouch / multiple devices
- Misuse of personal laptop – texting, social media, etc.
- Refusal to use the pouch
- Etc.



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2ND OFFENSE

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Personal Electronic Device Ladder of Consequence



- Student sent to the office and receives **1 hour detention**
- Call home
- Documented in IC
- Phone and Yondr pouch stays in office for the day and picked up by student at dismissal



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3RD OFFENSE

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Personal Electronic Device Ladder of Consequence

1 WEEK

- Student sent to the office and receives **1 hour detention**
- Documented in IC
- Yondr pouch checked into office daily for **one week** – pouch will not be with student
- Parent pickup of device required by **3:00 PM.** If not picked up by 3pm, the phone will remain in the office the next school day.



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4TH OFFENSE

Sanford Cell Phone, Smartwatch & Personal Electronic Device Ladder of Consequence

- Student issued **ISS**
- Documented in IC
- Phone and Yondr pouch checked into office daily for **two weeks** – pouch will not be with student
- Parent pickup of device required by **3:00 PM.** If not picked up by 3pm, the phone will remain in the office the next school day.
- Parent reentry meeting **may be required.**



5TH OFFENSE

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Repeated violations may result in **progressive disciplinary action**, including:

- Additional administrative consequences
- Potential out-of-school suspension
- Individualized phone management plans
- Further disciplinary action in accordance with district policy

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LOST OR DAMAGED POUCH

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Students will be charged a

$35

REPLACEMENT FEE



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WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!

RESPECT ★ RESPONSIBILITY ★ FOCUS

When we work together,
we create a **safe**,
respectful, and
distraction-free
learning enviroment
WHERE EVERYONE CAN THRIVE.



- Support one another.
- Be kind.
- Stay focused.
- Achieve together.

Different roles. **ONE GOAL. OUR FUTURE. OUR SCHOOL.**

THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR PART!

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QUESTIONS?

We're here to help!

Please

STOP BY OUR CLUB FAIR AT THE AGORA

GET INVOLVED.
Make connections.

DISCOVER.
Find what inspires you.

BELONG.
Be part of the Spartan community.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
as we work together for our students!

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