SANFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

PARENT / STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT

YONDR POUCHES & MAINE'S NEW CELL PHONE LAW

- **LOCK IT.** STAY FOCUSED.
- **REDUCE** DISTRACTIONS.
- **SUPPORT** LEARNING.

TOGETHER, WE CREATE THE BEST ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERY SPARTAN.

- LOCK. FOCUS. LEARN.
- STRONGER TOGETHER.
- STRONGER SPARTANS.

STRONGER TOGETHER. | STRONGER SPARTANS.

EXPECTATIONS

YONDR POUCH PROGRAM

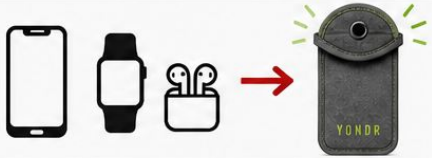
Take care of your pouch.
It's your responsibility.

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**

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BELL TO BELL

— FOCUS. RESPECT. LEARN. —

7:10 AM
STUDENTS ENTER THE BUILDING & LOCK THEIR DEVICES (INCLUDING AIRPODS) IN THEIR YONDR POUCH.

BELL TO BELL
PERSONAL DEVICES MUST BE PUT AWAY AND SECURED IN YOUR YONDR POUCH DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

NO DEVICES. NO DISTRACTIONS.
ALL IN. ALL DAY.

END OF DAY
STUDENTS UNLOCK THEIR DEVICES AT DESIGNATED STATIONS AS THEY LEAVE.

2:10 PM
BUS STUDENTS

2:15 PM
PARENT PICKUP

2:20 PM
WALKERS, ATHLETICS, AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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NO BLUETOOTH EARBUDS

WIRED HEADPHONES

AT TEACHER'S DISCRETION

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

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.

★ MAKE GOOD CHOICES. | RESPECT OUR COMMUNITY. | FOCUS ON LEARNING. ★

2ND OFFENSE

Sanford Cell Phone, Smartwatch &
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

Sanford Cell Phone, Smartwatch & 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.**

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5TH OFFENSE

Sanford Cell Phone, Smartwatch &
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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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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WHAT IF AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED OR THERE IS AN EMERGENCY?

Student safety is our top priority.
If after school activities are cancelled or there is an emergency, you will hear from us right away.

HOW YOU'LL KNOW

Communication will be pushed out through the following platforms:

THRILLSHARE

District-wide alerts sent directly to the ThrillShare app.

REACH MY TEACH

Important messages sent via text and/or email.

PLEASE STAY ALERT AND CHECK YOUR THRILLSHARE APP AND/OR REACH MY TEACH MESSAGES.

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YOUR YONDR POUCH
LABELED & READY

EACH POUCH WILL BE LABELED WITH YOUR NUMBER.

EASY TO IDENTIFY
Your unique number helps keep pouches organized.

DURABLE & SECURE
Built to protect your devices all day long.

LOCK. FOCUS. LEARN.
Locked during the school day.
Unlocked when you leave.

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UNLOCKING STATIONS DURING DISMISSAL

AS YOU LEAVE, WALK BY A STATION TO UNLOCK YOUR YONDR POUCH.

QUICK & EASY
Tap your Yondr pouch on the base to unlock.

KEEP MOVING
Stay in the flow—unlock and continue to your dismissal plan.

EVERY STATION COUNTS
Please use the station you pass on your way out.

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LOCKING AND UNLOCKING

HANDHELD UNLOCKING “STATIONS” AND EXTERIOR UNLOCKING STATIONS

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QUESTION & ANSWER

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