



**Wilson Central School District  
Internet Enabled Device Policy**

Effective for the 2025-2026 school year, smartphones, tablets, smartwatches, or any device that is capable of connecting to the internet, including social media applications are not to be used during school hours. Students are to turn off their smart devices and place them in their school locker or backpack (elementary only).

**Process**

Entering the school: Smart devices are turned off and placed in your locker or backpack.

Leaving the school: Once students exit the building, smart devices can be used by students.

Parent/Guardian Contact: If a parent or guardian needs to contact their child during the school day, please contact the school's main office.

**Violations**

Below is a list of potential student violations. Each of these violations will result in the student's phone being confiscated by the school administration.

- Smart devices visible in the hallways, bathroom, cafeteria, classroom, gymnasium or anywhere on school grounds.
- Using smart devices such as cell phones, smart watches, and/or earbuds during school hours.
- Refusing to put the smart devices back in a backpack/locker during or after instruction.
- Refusing to turn in a smart device to a school administrator is considered insubordination.

**1st Offense:** the student will be referred to the office, a warning will be given, and the student will pick up their device at the end of the day.

**2nd Offense:** the student will be referred to the office, a 2nd warning will be given, and the student's parent/guardian may be asked to pick up their device at the end of the day

**3rd Offense:** the student will receive 1 day of Alternative Learning Center ALC for insubordination, a plan will be made in partnership between the school and the family to either store the device in the office each day or to leave it at home. Parent/Guardian conference and may be asked to pick-up the device.

**4th Offense:** the student will receive 3 days of Alternative Learning Center (ALC) for insubordination. Parents/Guardians may be asked to pick-up the device.

**5th Offense or more:** the student will receive 5 days of out-of-school suspension for insubordination. Parents/Guardians may be asked to pick-up the device.