



Liberation Academy

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Liberation Academy Cell Phone Policy

Effective July 1, 2025

To support focused learning and a distraction-free environment, Liberation Academy is updating its cell phone policy based on Georgia's new state law, **House Bill 340**.

What the Policy Says

- **No personal electronic devices** can be used during the school day—from the **first bell to the last bell**.
- This includes **cell phones, smartwatches, tablets, earbuds, headphones, and gaming devices**.
- **School devices** (like Chromebooks) will still be used for learning as needed.

Where Devices Go

- When students arrive at school, **they must turn in their personal devices** to their homeroom teacher. All devices will be stored and locked until the close of the day.
- Devices will be returned at dismissal.

Exceptions

Students may keep or use a device only if:

- It's listed in a **504 Plan, IEP, or medical plan** (e.g., for health monitoring)
- A staff member gives permission during an **emergency**



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Emergencies

- If you need to reach your child during the day, **call the school office 470-816-4910.**
- Students will never be denied access to emergency communication through a staff member.



If the Rules Are Broken

- **First time:** A warning, and the device is returned at the end of the day.
- **After that:** Device is kept until a parent picks it up. Repeated issues may lead to further consequences. Such as the cellular devices being banned from the school for the remainder of the School Year.



After-School and Events

- This rule also applies to **school-sponsored events and field trips.**
- Use of devices during these times is allowed **only with staff permission.**

If you have any questions or need to update your child's plan due to a medical need, please contact our main office.

Let's work together to create a calm, focused school day for every Solutionist!