



Decatur County Community Schools

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Decatur County Community Schools Students and Families,

All Decatur County Community Schools will enforce a new state law that bans wireless communication devices during the 2026-2027 school year. Per [Indiana Law](#), all K-12 schools are required to implement a bell-to-bell ban on personal wireless devices.

What will change?

Wireless devices must be powered off and put away from the start of school through dismissal. See the chart below for differences beginning with the 2026-2027 school year and the new policies.

Are there exceptions?

Students who utilize electronic devices to monitor medical conditions (per their IHP or IEP) will be permitted to use the devices for those purposes.

What if there's an emergency?

If you need to contact your student, call the school office, and we will assist in reaching your student. Similarly, if a student needs to contact you with an emergency, they should report to the office, so we can assist them.

Item	New Policy (2026-27)
Cell Phones	Not allowed during the entire school day <i>(Entering the building until the dismissal bell)</i>
Smartwatches / Bluetooth headphones / Airpods / etc.	Not allowed due to law (School-issued device only)
Lunch / Passing Periods	Not allowed due to law
Classes	Not allowed due to law
Storage	Devices must be powered off and put away from when a student enters the building until dismissal <i>(Elementary students will utilize backpacks as storage; Jr/Sr High students will use lockers)</i>