



DISTRACTION-FREE EDUCATION ACT

WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW

The state of Georgia has enacted House Bill 340, a new law aimed at creating focused, distraction-free classrooms by limiting the use of personal electronic devices during the school day.

DEVICES NOT ALLOWED DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Scholars in grades K–8 may not use:

- Cell phones
- Smartwatches
- Tablets
- Headphones or similar devices

These items must be turned off and stored away during the school day — including lunch, recess, and hallway transitions.

IVY PREP'S DEVICE POLICY

- Devices must be stored in backpacks or lockers
- Use of devices without permission may result in confiscation
- Devices will only be returned to a parent/guardian
- Repeated violations may lead to further disciplinary action

NEED TO REACH YOUR SCHOLAR?

Call the front office during school hours.

If needed, scholars may use a school phone to contact a parent or guardian.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER

We're asking families to support this policy by:

- Talking to your scholar about the new expectations
- Making sure devices stay out of sight and off during the school day

Together, we can help every scholar focus, engage, and thrive.