

**Antioch Charter Academy / Antioch Charter Academy II
The Learner-Centered School, Inc.**

Smart Device Use Policy

To support learning and reduce distractions, student smartphones and other smart device use is limited during the school day.

- Smartphones and other smart devices must be turned off or silenced during school hours and stored in a location approved by the school site.
- Students may not use smartphones or smart devices during class, recess, lunch, or at school events unless a teacher gives permission.
- Texting, calling, recording, or using apps during the school day is not allowed without staff approval.
- Parents who need to reach their child should call the school office.
- Students with documented IEP or 504 accommodations may use their cell phones during the school day only as specified in their plan for learning, communication, or medical needs, and with staff awareness.

If a student uses a smartphone/device without permission:

1. The device may be taken and returned at the end of the day.
2. Parents may be asked to pick up the device.
3. Repeated misuse may lead to further consequences.

The school is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged devices.