Wireless Communication Device Policy
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What devices are covered under this policy? A: The policy applies to cell phones, AirPods, headphones, smartwatches, and smart glasses.

Q: During what hours must these devices be silenced and stowed? A: Devices must be completely silenced and put away from **7:00 AM to 2:00 PM**.

Q: Where on campus does this policy apply? A: It applies across all "No Phone & Headphone Zones," which include classrooms, hallways, the cafeteria, and restrooms.

Q: What if I need to get a hold of my student during the school day? A: Parents can call North Fort Myers High at 239-995-2117 and a message will be delivered to your student. If a parent needs to speak to their student, the student can be called down to the office to call their parent back..

Q: What if my student needs to contact a parent during the day A: Students may ask to come to student services or the main office where phones are available. Students may also see an administrator to contact their parents from their WCD in the administration office.

Q: What happens if a device is seen during these hours? A: Any device visible during policy hours will be confiscated immediately.

Q: What happens if a student refuses to hand over a device? A: Refusal to turn over an electronic device to school staff will result in further disciplinary action.

Q: How do parents retrieve confiscated devices? A: Confiscated devices are available for pick-up from 6:30am - 2:30

pm in the front office of the school.

Q: What if a parent is unable to pick-up the WCD at the end of the day? A: WCD's are locked up for safe keeping until they can be picked up.

Q: What policies and legal codes govern this rule? A: This policy is enforced under **Board policy 5136** and **Florida Statutes (F.S.)** 316.305, 847.0141, 1003.32, 1003.02, and 1006.07.

Q: My student has OJT or an Off campus periods, can they use WCD's on their way out? A: OJT and off-campus period students are asked to keep their devices stowed away until they have exited the front office or the gates to the parking lot. If visible in the hallways they are susceptible to confiscation.

Q: Will a parent be notified the first time a WCD is confiscated? A: No, the student is able to pick-up their device the first time it is confiscated as a friendly reminder / warning to keep it stowed away.