NORTHSIDE ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL PHONE POLICY AND PROCEDURES

NAHS Cell Phone Policy & Technology Procedures

In accordance with Texas House Bill 1481 (HB 1481), Northside ISD has implemented a policy prohibiting the use of personal communication devices by students during the school day.

Since Northside Alternative High School is an alternative educational program and a disciplinary educational campus for students, there are different procedures students must follow while attending NAHS.

Students who bring a personal electronic device or any other device capable of telecommunication or digital communication (i.e. cell phone, smart watch, laptop, tablet, **earbuds**, **headphones**, etc.) will be required to turn it in during the morning search process; these will be returned at the end of the day during 8th period.

NISD-Issued Chromebooks:
Students should turn in their NISD-issued Chromebook upon withdrawal from their home campus. Students who bring an NISD-issued Chromebook to NAHS will be required to turn it in to the campus TSS for collection.

Consequences for possession of a personal electronic device on the school campus may include confiscation of the device and requiring parents/guardians to pick it up at the school office and meet with an administrator.

The District shall not be responsible for any damage, theft or loss of a telecommunication mobile technology device that a parent voluntarily provides for a student. Students who violate the policy or guidelines governing these devices, to include disruption of the school environment shall be subject to established disciplinary measures. District employees shall confiscate any mobile technology devices from students who violate this policy (NISD Student-Parent Handbook C-7).

All consequences are subject to administrative discretion

Parent and student signatures certify that we have read and understand all of the above:

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE   STUDENT SIGNATURE   DATE

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