



## Pupil Cellphone Use Policy

Invictus Leadership Academy is committed to maintaining a safe, focused, and student-centered learning environment. Consistent with Assembly Bill 272 and California Education Code section 48901.7, the school prohibits pupil use of cell phones, smartphones, smart watches with communication capability, and other personal electronic signaling devices on the California school campus and at school-sponsored activities, except as specifically provided in this policy.

- Invictus students shall not use, display, activate, or access any cell phone or personal electronic communication device while on school grounds during the instructional day.
- All electronic communication-capable devices are prohibited from use during passing periods, recess, physical education, and before and after-school programs operated by the Charter School.
- All electronic communication-capable devices must be powered off and kept out of sight in a backpack or other designated secure location from arrival to departure.

Notwithstanding the above, students shall not be prohibited from using or possessing a smartphone on campus, while attending school-sponsored activities, or under the supervision or control of school employees under any of the following circumstances:

- In the case of an emergency, or in response to a perceived threat of danger.
- When a teacher or administrator of the Charter School grants permission to the student to possess or use the smartphone, subject to any reasonable limitation they may impose.
- When a licensed physician and surgeon determines that the possession or use of a smartphone is necessary for the health or well-being of the student.
- When the possession or use of a smartphone is required in a student's individualized education program.