

School Info Update

Dear Parents,

On May 15, 2025, the school conference of Lyngsberg School convened. All schools were instructed by the Ministry to review their policies regarding the use of mobile phones and other personal devices at school.

The conference resolution from 2018 has been revised. The following regulation now applies:

In individual cases, mobile phones and smartwatches may be brought to school. They must remain switched off in the child's backpack throughout the entire school and supervision time (7:45 AM to 4:30 PM).

Here is the exact wording of the decision:

"From a learning psychology perspective, it is not advisable for children to carry digital devices at school. In individual cases, students are permitted to bring mobile phones or smartwatches. These are solely for communication with parents before or after the school day and must remain switched off in the child's backpack throughout the entire teaching and supervision period. All other functions of the mobile phone or smartwatch are prohibited on school grounds during school hours and supervised afternoon care. GPS trackers must also remain in the backpack.

If a student violates this rule, they may be required to delete recordings, turn off the device, and hand it over to the supervising teacher or after-school care staff. The device will remain in the custody of the teacher or supervisor until the end of the supervision period. In the case of repeated violations, the phone or smartwatch will be kept at school and must be picked up in person by a parent.

On school trips, we do without mobile phones, smartwatches, and GPS trackers.

Parents are explicitly informed that the school accepts no liability for mobile devices or trackers at any time."

Kind regards,

C. Büsch-Dutz