



Hamilton Area YMCA Before and After School Electronics Policy

The Hamilton Area YMCA strives to provide Before and After School Program Participants with engaging activities. If electronics are going to be used in the Before and/or After School Programs, the following policy must be followed...

1. **Computer Usage** - Computers will not be used during the Before and/or After School Programs. The Hamilton Area YMCA does not have permission to access computers in the Hamilton Township Elementary Schools.
2. **Handheld Devices** - Children in the Before and After School Programs may use handheld devices during the programs under the following circumstances:
 - a. Handheld devices can only be brought in on one session days.
 - b. Handheld devices can only be brought in to the program with the school principal's approval.
 - c. Handheld devices and games are the child's responsibility. YMCA staff are not responsible for lost or broken devices/games.
 - d. Children may only use devices for a maximum of 30 minutes and no more than twice an afternoon on a one session day. Children must have a minimum of a 60 minute break between device usage times.
 - e. Children may not access the School's WiFi.
 - f. Children may not use the internet, text, or make phone calls via their handheld devices.
3. **Movie Policy** - The Hamilton Area YMCA has a Certificate of License from the Motion Picture Licensing Corporation which allows the public performance of motion pictures and other audiovisual programs intended for personal, private, home use. Movies can only be shown in the after school programs under the following guidelines.
 - a. The Hamilton Area YMCA has permission from the school principal to use the school's video equipment.
 - b. Children are offered a variety of other planned activities to participate in if they don't want to watch the movie.
 - c. Movies must be "G" rated.
 - d. Movies cannot be shown more than once per calendar month.
 - e. Since children cannot be sitting for more than a 30 minute period, movies can only be shown in 30 minute increments with a 30 minute break in between.