

CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students may possess electronic devices and cell phones on school property with the following guidelines:

1. Cell phones and electronic devices shall be turned off/silenced at 7:45 each morning and shall remain so until the end of the school day.
2. Cell phones should not be seen or heard during classes or in common areas like hallways, restrooms, and locker rooms.
3. Digital images, taking inappropriate photographs of any kind, or photos taken without permission are prohibited to ensure the privacy of others.
4. Cell phones and electronic devices must be stored in a student's locker during the school day. They are not to be carried on a student's body nor in their computer bag or binder. Students should understand that if they are carrying their phone, it is going to be assumed they are using their phone, which will result in an office referral and confiscation.
5. Smart watches can be worn, but notifications must be turned off and students should not access any functions beyond telling time.
6. Due to loss and theft, students are asked to use corded headphones during the school day. The use of corded ear buds is limited to the classroom, with permission from the teacher.
7. Students are to use the front office phone with permission to contact families. Students will not be called to the phone for personal calls unless they are of an urgent nature.

Students who violate district or school rules and regulations may be subject to discipline, including, but not limited to, detention, suspension, and expulsion.

This disciplinary action would include:

1. First violation – Teacher will confiscate phone and bring to the office. Student will be visited by administration before phone would be returned at the end of the day.
2. Second violation – Phone confiscated. Student will receive detention. Parent and student will both be visited with before phone returned.
3. Third violation - Student given detention. Phone only returned to parent/guardian.