

# Cell Phone and Electronic Devices Policy

## EXPECTATIONS

*Students may appropriately use their cell phones or other appropriate electronic devices during the following times: upon arrival before school officially starts, during lunch (Until 11:27) and during class transitions. (Please note that students can be directed by any staff member to put these devices away or confiscated during these times if it is determined that it is causing a distraction, disturbance or used inappropriately.)*

*At 11:27, cell phones and/or other electronic devices should be turned off and put away in an acceptable location determined by the teacher.*

*Cell phones and other devices should not be used during instructional time unless directed to do so, by their teacher, for instructional purposes only.*

*Teachers will let students know when they are allowed to use their cell phone or other electronic devices for instructional purposes. Otherwise, students should use the district laptops that have been provided for each student.*

*Teachers will share more about their specific enforcement of these expectations in their class syllabus.*

## CONSEQUENCES

- 1st Violation- Verbal warning or Confiscate until the end of class. (Teacher Discretion)
- 2nd Violation- Confiscate until the end of the class and parent contacted.
- 3rd Violation-Confiscated until the end of the day and parent contacted.
- 4th Violation-Confiscated and turned into the front office until a parent picks it up.
- 5th Violation -Administrative discretion -Can be held up to 10 days or banned from bringing it to school, etc. (especially if a repeat offender).

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