

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES



(Phones and internet devices such as iPods)

State Statute 118.258 restricts the possession or use of cell phones and other two-way communication devices on school grounds during the school day.

The School recognizes the value of students maintaining communication with their Parents/Guardians and other appropriate persons for health, safety and educational purposes, especially before and after established school hours. Cell phones may be used before and after school, during lunch and at passing times. These devices are **not allowed in the classroom**. Such use or possession of an electronic communication device may not in any way:

- Disrupt learning
- Endanger health/safety of the student or others
- Invade the rights of others at school
- Involve illegal or prohibited conduct of any kind

Parents/guardians are welcome to contact the office with any information that needs to be relayed to their children during school hours or in case of an emergency.

A rack with individual pockets will be provided for your student to place their phone in at the start of each class.

*****Lost/Damaged/Stolen phones will not be the responsibility of the school*****

Failure to follow these rules for the classroom will result in consequences for the student:

- **First Offense- Warning:** Staff member will confiscate the mobile device and turn in to the office to be logged.
 1. Student will receive a final warning.
 2. Device will remain in the office until the end of the school day.
- **Second Offense- Parent/Guardian Contact and DT:** Staff member will confiscate the mobile device and turn it into the office to be logged.
 1. Student will be issued a detention.
 2. Student may pick device up from the office after serving the detention.
 3. Detentions are on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays (**must pick up on the following Monday when serving Saturday**).
- **Third Offense 5 day hold and Saturday School**– Staff member will confiscate the mobile device and turn it into the office to be logged.
 1. Parent/Guardian Contacted.
 2. Student will receive a **Saturday School** detention.
 3. Device may be picked up by the parent/guardian after 5 school days **AND** a Saturday School has been served.
- **Fourth Offense-Police referral and Administrative-** All items confiscated from this point forward will be subject to police referral and an administrative hearing which may include additional loss of privileges.