

Lompoc Valley Middle School
Learners today – Leaders tomorrow!



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Dear Falcon Parents/Guardians,

We have made our school a phone-free space to improve teaching and learning. We believe that phones have great utility. However, we have also found that learning and social behavior improve drastically when students are fully engaged with their teachers and classmates. In an effort to improve learning and social interaction, we will be using the following cell phone policy starting the second day of school.

POLICY: Cell phones must be turned completely off (NOT on silent or vibrate mode) and kept securely in the student's backpack or pocket while on campus throughout the instructional day, including lunch time. If your cell phone is out and in view, it will be taken and turned into the office. A parent/guardian will need to come to the office to pick up the phone after the first offense. Make sure when your child enters campus to start the day that the cell phone is turned off and put away.

*****PARENTSGUARDIANS: IF AN EMERGENCY ARISES, CALL THE OFFICE AND WE WILL PULL YOUR CHILD FROM CLASS TO SPEAK TO YOU.**

This policy also applies to other personal electronic devices, such as gaming devices and music players, (earbuds & headphones, etc.).

- **1st offense** - Warning - Students may pick up the phone in the office at the end of the day.
- **2nd and 3rd offenses** - Device will be confiscated and a parent will have to come to the school to pick up the device.
- **After the 3rd offense** the student will have to check their devices into the office. The school has purchased cell phone lockers so that each student's phone will be secured.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school directly at 805-742-2600 and ask for the Dean of Student Engagement Brian Wallace. We look forward to having a productive school year.

Thank you,

Eva Luna
LVMS Principal