CELL PHONE DISCLAIMER POLICY

We realize the fast-changing phase of cell phone technology and understand that our students are beginning to experience a new feeling of independence and freedom with their cell use.

Yet, because of possibly distractive use, students will not need a cell phone during the school day and are asked to silence or turn them off and put them away. Some teachers, but not all, will allow cell phone use for educational purposes only; in these cases, students may use their cell appropriately within the classroom learning environment.

- When students need to contact parents, they may go to the Main Office to use the school phone.
- When parents need to reach students, they may call the Main Office at (808) 727-6612, and we will assist them.

CELL PHONES ARE CONTRABAND

Students may use cell phones before and after school

Cell phones are contraband during school hours

M, T, Th, F: 7:45 am - 2:10 pm Wednesday: 7:45 am - 12:05 pm

If cell phones are taken out or used during school hours without permission or misused, the phone will be confiscated and turned into Administration.

LIS Administration will:

- 1st Offense: Return the cell phone to the student at the end of the day
- 2nd Offense & more: Notify parent/guardian to pick up the cell at Main Office by 4:00 PM
 - If parents prefer to have their children carry a cell phone to school, it shall be at their own risk.
 - Lahaina Intermediate School will not be responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of any cell phones brought to school.

HARMFUL TEXTING

Harmful Texting on social media (cyberbullying) and taking/posting unwanted photos, videos, or recordings of students and staff may lead to administrative/police investigation and possible disciplinary action.

Harmful Texting or Cyberbullying can have serious consequences, both legally and socially. In some cases, it can result in criminal charges and even imprisonment. Additionally, it can damage relationships and reputations, leading to social isolation and personal distress. It's important to be mindful of the impact of our words and actions online and to treat others with respect and kindness, even in digital spaces.