

# STUDENT CELL PHONE EXPECTATIONS

**Choctaw Code: As a student at Bibb County High School,  
I will train, invest, respect, be responsible, and encourage.**



**Objective: BCHS will be a digitally responsible and safe environment where people interact with courtesy and respect both online and in-person.**

## **Student Expectations:**

1. Acceptable areas for personal electronic devices (cell phones, smart watches, airpods/earbuds/headphones, tablets, etc.) include the following:
  - a. the cafeteria during your scheduled lunch period
  - b. the hallway during transitions
  - c. before or after school.
2. The use of personal electronic devices (cell phones, smart watches, airpods/earbuds/headphones, tablets, etc.) will not be permitted during class.
3. Students will place any personal electronic device in the device pouch provided in each classroom.
4. Devices will remain in class phone pouches during the entire class period.
5. Once teachers dismiss class, students may collect personal devices upon exiting the classroom.
6. Cell phones or other personal electronic devices may be confiscated if visible or in use during scheduled class time.
7. Follow the 9 Elements of Digital Citizenship on all personal electronic devices at all times.

# DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP GUIDE

PRACTICING SAFE, RESPONSIBLE, AND LEGAL USE OF TECHNOLOGY



## Student Consequences:

- Positive Practice- teacher places device in pouch
- Confiscation- teacher takes phone to the office
- After School Detention
- Parent Contact
- Office Referral

# TEACHER CELL PHONE EXPECTATIONS

## Encouragement Procedures

Staff will consistently encourage responsible behavior through positive interactions.

1. Initiate positive attention and friendly interactions.
2. Provide verbal praise for students who follow cell phone expectations.
3. The principal will congratulate the student body over the “All Call” when students demonstrate responsible behaviors.
4. When students demonstrate responsible behavior with personal devices over a period of time, the principal may provide a special incentive.

## Staff Expectations

1. Explicitly teach the cell phone expectations daily during class time.
2. Personally model appropriate cell phone behavior during class time.
3. Monitor student cell phone usage during your entire class time.
4. Provide appropriate feedback for students in regard to cell phone compliance or non-compliance.

## Administrator Expectations

1. Administrators will actively supervise students and staff during instructional time.
2. Administrators will provide monitoring and feedback to students and staff on a regular basis.