



Cell Phone/Smartwatch Expectations and Outcomes

Cell Phone Guidelines

The intent of these guidelines is to minimize distractions and emphasize a focus on academics during the school day.

1. Cell phones should not be used and must be put away and silenced during the school day. Smart watches should only be used as a traditional watch, checking the time/date, during school hours.
2. Parents are welcome to contact our main office if there is a message that needs to be relayed.
3. Students/families assume the risk of damage, theft or loss when choosing to bring/send a phone/watch to school.
4. Electronic device use, of any kind, is not permitted in bathrooms or on the bus.
5. Students may not use electronic devices to photograph or record students or staff at school.
6. Using social media, apps, or any other function of a device to spread rumors, bully, make fun of, exclude, or create a disruption in school or outside of school is not permitted.

We recognize that some families want their children to have a phone for before or after school use. Our goal is to maximize learning during the school day and we want to minimize distractions and disruptions for all students; as a result, if a student is not following our guidelines the following will occur:

1st Offense - The device will be taken by the teacher, given back at the end of the day and parents will be informed.

2nd Offense - The device will be taken by the teacher and held in the office until a parent or guardian picks it up.

3rd Offense - The device will be held by the principal and a conversation will occur to make a plan with the student, parent and administrator when the device is collected.