

# Technology



## CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away as soon as students arrive on campus. Cell phones are not to be used at any time during the school day (unless identified for instructional purposes by the teacher) or during assemblies. Any phone/electronic device not being utilized for instructional purposes will be confiscated. Students must bring their ID to retrieve these items from the front office at the end of the school day.

Students bring these devices to school at their own risk. If a student has a cell phone or other electronic device on campus or the bus and it is damaged or stolen, the school will not utilize resources to investigate the incident nor will MUSD take any financial responsibility for the cell phone or cell phone charges or for any other electronic device.

**1st Infraction:** Phone/electronic device will be confiscated. Students MUST show ID to retrieve devices at the end of the school day.

**2nd and subsequent infractions:** Phone/electronic device will be confiscated. Students MUST show ID to retrieve the device at the end of the school day and will be subject to disciplinary action as directed by site administration.

## ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (EIS)

The school's information technology resources, including email and Internet access, are provided for educational purposes. Online communication constitutes web browsing, email, instant messaging, blogging, any use of network resources, etc. MUSD electronic resources include, but are not limited to:

- Hardware, software, data, communication devices, printers, servers, filtered internet access, and local and wide area networks.

Online communication is critical for learners to apply 21st Century Skills and employ tools such as interactive websites, blogs, video conferencing, podcasts, etc., which offer authentic opportunities for students to express and share information. To keep students safe and comply with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) is put in place and updated to accommodate the many educational and global changes to date. This Acceptable Use Policy is written for all those who use school-provided network connections. These connections may be used for classroom blogs, student emails, podcast projects, interactive websites, social media, and any other occasion students, teachers, or community members use school network resources.