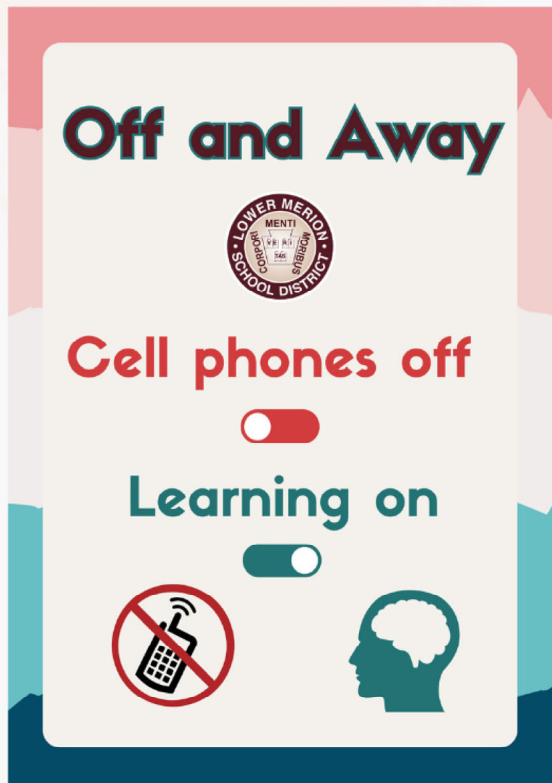


Off and Away for Grades K-4



As a component of student health and wellness, the District desires to better support students regarding responsible use of personal devices as well as how to help them disconnect. While we understand the importance of learning how to use technology appropriately in this rapidly changing, interconnected world, we also know that personal electronic devices (including, but not limited to, cell phones, smart watches, and headphones/earbuds) can cause an unnecessary distraction in the school environment and may contribute negatively to the health of our students.

We recognize that many families of elementary students opt to not provide their child with a device. However, on the occasion that students bring personal electronic devices to school, all such devices must be silenced or turned off and remain in a backpacks or location(s) designated by a teacher/staff member during the school day. Failure to follow these rules will result in progressive disciplinary action including, but not limited to, confiscation of the device.

If permitted to use personal electronic devices by a LMSD staff member, students must continue to maintain an orderly school environment, conducive to academic instruction, in accordance with District policy.