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Good afternoon John Burroughs students, families, faculty and support staff. Please see the weekly updates below;

This week's bell schedule:

Monday January 6, we will be on a "Traditional" schedule.

Tuesday January 7, we will be on an "Early Release" schedule.

Wednesday January 8, we will be on an "AE" schedule.

Thursday January 9, we will be on an "AE" schedule.

Friday January 10, we will be on a "Traditional" schedule.

To reference the **JBHS Bell Schedules**, please visit: https://jbhs.burbankusd.org/academics/bell-schedules

Consider giving to the **JBHS Library** - There are several ways you can help our school library succeed in its mission to provide high-quality and engaging materials and programming to our students. Please see the attached flyer for details. Your support is appreciated!

JBHS, BHS, BUSD Cell Phone Policy: Starting tomorrow, January 6, 2025 we (JBHS)will implement our Cell Phone Policy Pilot in accordance with California Assembly Bill 3216. Our goal is to continue fostering a learning environment that supports both academic success and personal growth.

JBHS Cell Phone Policy: *Cell Phones/Electronic Devices:*

- Each teacher will clearly explain their classroom expectations and the process on where the device will be located during the instructional time.
- Students who violate classroom electronic expectations will face progressive discipline consequences as determined by the classroom teacher.
- Excessive electronic device usage violation, may result in progressive discipline. See "actions" below. If a student does not comply with teacher expectations, it may be considered defiance and therefore, is subject to additional consequences for administration.

Progressive actions for Cell Phone Policy violations:

1st Violation = Teacher gives warning and reviews the classroom policy with the student.

2nd Violation = Teacher reviews classroom policy. Teacher may assign a classroom consequence. Teacher will contact parent. Teacher will work with student and parent to create an action plan.

3rd Violation (and all after) = Phone may be sent to JBHS Student Services with the students name and ID number for parent pick up. Teacher / Parent / Student / Administrator in-person meeting may be called to create action plan if continued defiance is an issue.

In Summary:

This is not a cell phone ban, this new policy limits the use of personal devices during the Instructional time. Students will be able to use their devices during passing periods, nutrition and lunch.

For additional information, please see the video that our amazing Good Morning John Burroughs (GMJB) broadcasted prior to the winter recess for all students. Cell Phone information in this video starts at 2 minutes and 17 seconds. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_I6ukYkw7s

We appreciate your support and cooperation in implementing this new policy. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our school administration. Thank you for your understanding and partnership in fostering a positive learning environment for our students.

GO BEARS!

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Principal, John Burroughs High School

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Attachments:

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