



Cell Phone and Mobile Device Guidelines (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

The Mead School District recognizes the value of digital communication and collaboration in the context of a modern learning environment and provides devices for students that serve to enhance classroom instruction and the learning experience. With the goal of preserving the integrity of our learning environments and to reduce unnecessary distractions in classrooms, our middle schools enforce the following:

- **“OFF AND AWAY”** – Student will not have access to any personal wireless digital device on the school campus during the school day (includes cell phones and other personal mobile devices). Earbuds and headphones are not allowed, except when associated with a teacher-approved educational purpose or used as an assistive technology.
- Cell phones and other personal wireless devices can be used after the end-of-school bell.
- Students with an urgent need to contact their parent/guardian during the school day should visit the main office, where an administrator will work through the situation with the student. Any parent/guardian needing to get in touch with their child should call the main office.

Policy Violation Consequences:

1st and 2nd Offense

- Confiscated devices are delivered to the office
- Parent/guardian will be notified
- Devices are held in office until the end of the day
- Student may pick up the device in the main office at the end of the day

3rd Offense

- The device is confiscated and delivered to the office
- Parent/guardian is notified
- Device held in office until the end of the day
- Student may pick up the device in the main office at the end of the day
- Parent/guardian and student meet with an administrator
- Student will receive disciplinary consequences