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All electronic devices are the sole responsibility of the student. As we provide a safe, secure, locked location for all electronic devices and cell phones, CEWN will not be responsible for investigating lost or stolen items.

- Cell phones/electronic devices must be turned off (NOT ON VIBRATE MODE) and turned in to the homeroom teacher to be locked up during the entire school day – this includes during lunch, recess, and FLEX.
- Smart watches are not to be worn or used during the school day and must be either left in their backpack or turned in to their homeroom teacher to be locked up for the day. Students are encouraged to leave Smart watches at home.
- Wireless earbuds or headphones may not be worn at all during the school day.
- Students are not to bring Bluetooth speakers or other Bluetooth enabled devices on campus.

Corrective Action

1st offense

- Student Concern Specialist will be called to collect the phone.
- Student will call home.
- The electronic device is confiscated until the end of the day.
- Teacher Managed Referral for 1st Electronic Device Violation will be entered by the teacher.

2nd offense

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- Student/SCS will call home.
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- Teacher Managed Referral for 2nd Electronic Device Violation will be entered by the teacher.

3rd offense

- Student Concern Specialist will be called to collect the phone.
- Admin or SCS will call home.
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4th offense

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- SCS/Admin will call home.
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5th and following offenses

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- Office Managed Referral for Refusal to Obey will be entered by the teacher. The district PDP will be followed for consequence.

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