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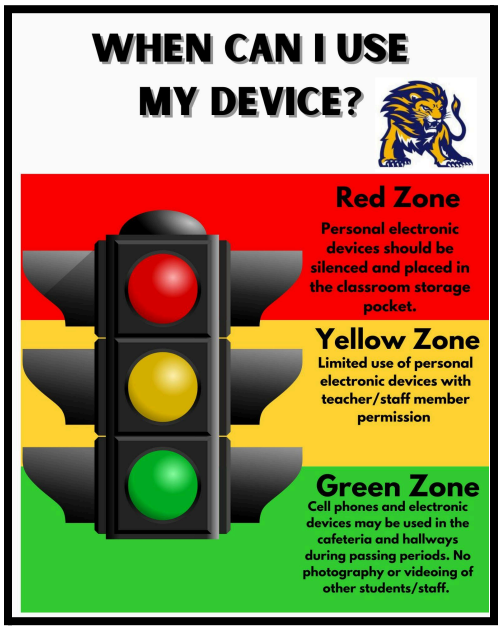
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Dear Lindenwold High School Community,

During the 2025-26 school year, LHS is looking to continue a building wide, consistent electronic device protocol that not only limits classroom disruptions but also promotes student attention, engagement, and \ learning while reinforcing proper technology etiquette.

The below stoplight diagram has been created to assist both students and families in understanding the different electronic device "ZONES" within LHS.



The following "Zone" Protocols are expected to be followed during the teacher's announced "Zone." If, as a parent, you do not wish to engage in this process, your child must keep the cellular devices at home. ***If you allow your child to bring an electronic device into school, you are agreeing to follow our protocol.***

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RED ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	GREEN ZONE
Each class period will begin in a "red zone." Phones must be turned off, silenced, and stored away in order to participate in instruction.	A classroom may become a "yellow zone," electronic devices **may be used with teacher permission.**	The **LHS Cafeteria and LHS Hallways are designated as "Green zones"** for students. Students are permitted to use their wireless electronic devices in these "zones".
To support "red zone" expectations, LHS has obtained organized **electronic device "pockets"** for student devices to be posted in each classroom.		Students are **not permitted** to film videos or take images/pictures of staff or peers without advanced consent/permission.
Students are expected to **place their wireless device/cell phone in their designated pocket at the start of every class period**. Students choosing not to use the pocket system must then place their electronic wireless devices in their lockers or backpacks prior to entering the classroom.		**Students are permitted to use headphones/airpods within one ear while in the hallways.** .
All assemblies are considered "Red Zones" and electronic devices may not be used during professional, staff, or student performances. This includes wireless devices, cell phones and headphones/airpods.		Students are reminded their personal devices can not be so loud that others can hear it, and the **device may not interfere with others** while transitioning in the hallway.

Process to Reach Your Child During School Hours:

In the case of an emergency, families will have access to their student by calling the main office at 856-741-0320. We strongly encourage families not to call or text their child during the school day as this often distracts them when they are expected to be learning.

At Lindenwold High School, we know that electronic devices/cell phones play a major role in 21st century society. We appreciate your support in helping us and your child to prioritize school time, academics, and personal engagement within our classrooms. As an LHS community, we know this will support student social emotional learning, focus, and overall performance.

Sincerely,
Fred Geardino,
Lindenwold High School Principal