



BELL-TO-BELL

Device Ban Policies

FINGER LAKES SECONDARY SCHOOL



DEFINITION OF DEVICES

Bell-to-Bell restricts the use of all personal internet-enabled devices including: **cellphones, smart watches, tablets, personal laptops** and **any device capable of accessing the internet independently.**

BENEFITS OF DISTRACTION-FREE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Provides students with many academic, social-emotional, instructional and mental health benefits.

REQUESTS FOR EXCEPTIONS

Requests are to be made through Mr. Healy, Building Principal.

BUILDING PLAN FOR STORAGE OF DEVICES

Students will secure their personal internet-enabled devices in their lockers upon arrival at school. At dismissal, students may retrieve their devices from their lockers.

HOW PARENTS CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH THEIR CHILD

Parents who need to contact their child should call the main office at 585-554-6492. You can also email your child's counselor to set up a time to connect with your child.

CONSEQUENCES FOR UNAPPROVED DEVICE USE

Students who use personal internet-enabled devices during school hours will first be issued a warning and asked to put the device in their locker. A parent will be contacted. Continued unapproved use will result in an individual plan that will include turning their device into an administrator for the full school day and potential parent meeting at school to pick up the device.

