



# BELL-TO-BELL

## Device Ban Policies

### MIDLAKES

### EDUCATION CENTER



#### 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 Ms. Heather Smith, Building Principal.

#### BUILDING PLAN FOR STORAGE OF DEVICES

Devices will be stored in lockers.

#### HOW PARENTS CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH THEIR CHILD

Parents can get in touch with their child by contacting the main office by phone at (315 548-6631. Another point of contact could be emailing the child's counselor.

#### CONSEQUENCES FOR UNAPPROVED DEVICE USE

In the event an unapproved device is used this will be reflected on their daily sheet facilitated by their teacher. If a student is repeatedly using such device there will be a follow up conversation with an administrator to determine next steps.

