



BELL-TO-BELL

Device Ban Policies

NEWARK

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 Mrs. Elise Comella, Building Principal.

BUILDING PLAN FOR STORAGE OF DEVICES

Students will secure their personal internet-enabled devices in their lockers (6 & up) or cubbies (K-5) upon arrival at school. At dismissal, students may retrieve their devices from their lockers or cubbies.

HOW PARENTS CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH THEIR CHILD

Parents can get in touch with their child by contacting the main office:

Perkins/Kelley (315-332-3328)

Middle (315-332-3343)

High (315-332-3286)

Career Creations (315-830-0543)

Another point of contact could be emailing the child's counselor.

CONSEQUENCES FOR UNAPPROVED DEVICE USE

1st offense: Warning, device put away in backpack in cubby, and parent contacted.

2nd offense: Device placed in main office until end of day; and parent contacted.

3rd offense: Device held in main office until picked up by a parent.

