



McLane High School – No Cell Phone Policy

Purpose:

McLane High School is committed to creating a safe, focused, and respectful learning environment. Cell phones and personal electronic devices often distract from instruction, disrupt classroom activities, and interfere with peer interaction. This policy ensures that learning remains our top priority.

Our Goal:

To ensure that every student can focus on learning without unnecessary distractions and develop healthy, in-person social skills.

Policy Overview

1. In Class:

- Cell phone use is **not allowed** in classrooms unless the teacher authorizes it for a specific learning activity.
- Earbuds, headphones, and smartwatches with messaging capability are also not permitted during instructional time unless approved by staff.

2. Emergencies:

- In case of an emergency, parents/guardians should contact the **main office** at (559) 248-5100.
- Students may request to use the office phone when necessary.

3. Consequences for Violations:

- **1st Offense:** Verbal Warning
- **2nd Offense:** Device is confiscated by teacher and returned to the student at the end of the class period.
- **Offense:** Student is sent to AC202, device is confiscated in AC202, and student can pick up at the end of school day (MWTHTF, 3:16pm/ T, 2:16PM). .
- **4th Offense:** Student is sent to AC202, device is confiscated in AC202, and parent/guardian pick-up required or alternative consequence with VP of the day.
- **5th Offense:** Student is sent to AC202, device is confiscated in AC202, and parent/guardian pick-up required or alternative consequence with VP of the day. Parent/guardian meetings are required to clarify and develop next steps with grade level VP, teacher, and student.

Student & Parent Acknowledgment:

All students and parents/guardians are required to adhere to the **No Cell Phone Policy Agreement** as part of the annual school registration process.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Effective Date:

This policy takes effect on **8/17/26** and will be enforced throughout the entire school year.