



Henderson Middle School

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Dear Middle School Parents and Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you well. As part of our continuous efforts to create a focused and productive learning environment, we are continuing to implement a strict cell phone policy within the school building.

Students are not allowed to have cell phones during school hours. This decision has been made to minimize distractions and enhance the educational experience for all students. We understand that cell phones are a common part of daily life, but we believe this policy will support better academic performance and social interactions.

Students have two options regarding their cell phones:

1. Leave Cell Phones at Home: We encourage students to leave their cell phones at home to avoid any potential issues.

2. Secure Storage at School: Students who bring cellphones to school will be required to switch off the devices and place them into a **Yondr Bag** during homeroom. The bags will be secured by a magnetic clip and students will be allowed to unlock them at the end of the day. Cell phones will be inaccessible during the day and violations of the policy will result in the following progressive discipline:

- 1st offense- 1 day of ISS
- 2nd offense- 2 days of ISS
- 3rd offense- 3 days of ISS
- 4th offense- 1 day of OSS

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Our goal is to create an optimal learning environment where students can focus on their studies and engage in meaningful interactions without the distraction of cell phones. Students will have access to a school phone if they need to call home.

Sincerely,
Dominic Cummings
HMS Principal

Acknowledgment of Cell Phone Policy

I have read and understand the cell phone policy outlined in this letter. I agree to support the school's efforts in implementing this policy.

Student Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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