MT. WHITNEY HS

CELL PHONE POLICY

BOARD ADOPTED CELL PHONE POLICY:

Students may use cell phones, smart watches, pagers, or other mobile communication devices on campus during non-instructional time as long as the device is utilized in accordance with law and any rules that individual school sites may impose.
Mobile communication devices shall be turned off during instructional time. However, a student shall not be prohibited from possessing or using a mobile communication device under any of the following circumstances: (Education Code 48901.5, 48901.7)

1. **In the case of an emergency, or in response to a perceived threat of danger**
2. **When a teacher or administrator grants permission to the student to possess or use a mobile communication device, subject to any reasonable limitation imposed by that teacher or administrator.**
3. **When a licensed physician or surgeon determines that the possession or use is necessary for the student's health and well-being.**
4. **When the possession or use is required by the student's individualized education program**

MT. WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL WILL FOLLOW VUSD BOARD ADOPTED MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS POLICY AS STATED IN THE CODE OF CONDUCT HANDBOOK.

STUDENTS WHO ARE OUT OF COMPLIANCE WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING ESCALATING CONSEQUENCES:

1. **VERBAL WARNING FROM A TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER**
2. **VERBAL WARNING, TEACHER/STAFF CALL HOME**
   A. **LOG MINOR REFERRAL IN POWERSCHOOL**
3. **OFFICE MANAGED REFERRAL, DEVICE CONFISCATED*, PARENT CONTACTED**

***DEVICES WILL BE CONFISCATED BY CAMPUS SUPERVISORS OR ADMIN ONLY**