

Cell Phones and Other Personal Electronic Devices

Our Policy, as stated in the Student Handbook on page 3 under General Expectations, states that, *“Students are not to use cell phones or iPods (unless the teacher allows use in certain situations), game devices (unless the teacher allows use in certain situations), or other electronics during the day (7:40-2:51).* **CELL PHONES AND OTHER PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE TO BE TURNED OFF AND KEPT IN LOCKERS.**

Our Procedure

- *Phones, and other personal devices are to be put in lockers at the beginning of the day.
- *If phones and personal devices are out or are being carried, the students may be asked to put the device in his/her locker. (first offense)
- *If the student refuses or regularly disregards the rule, the phone/personal device may be taken to the office and the student can pick it up at the end of the day. (second offense)
- *If the student has already had his/her phone or personal device taken to the office, the next time a parent will need to pick up the device. (third offense)
- *Consequences for third offenses and beyond will be determined on an individual basis.
- *A student who is using a personal device as a “reader” must use that device for its intended purpose.
- *A student who is using a personal device to access our internet, must abide by all the rules listed in the Computer Network Agreement.

NOTE: Personal devices are not to be used in the hallways, lunchroom, or outside. A teacher may allow the use of personal devices in the classroom or during class, but that use is only allowed if the teacher has given permission. If a student misuses the personal devices, the consequences listed above will be followed.