

Soddy Daisy Middle



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A Title 1 School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Soddy-Daisy Middle School Students,

The administration at Soddy Daisy Middle School strongly urges that students not have any electronic devices including cell phones, ipods, MP3 players, CD players, iphones, pagers, and other at school. Realizing, however that there are situations where cell phones might be necessary for various reasons, such as after school events, we are providing an emergency permission form which **MUST** be completed and on file at SDMS allowing certain devices.

This form clearly states what is and is not acceptable, as well as the consequences for misuse. Should your student have an electronic device without the completed form on file, the device will be retrieved and held until you (parent/guardian) pick up said device and also complete the electronic device form at that time. Should there be a second offense before the required form is completed and on file, the NO ADMIT rule will take precedence.

Blake Freeman, Principal

ELECTRONIC DEVICE FORM

My child, _____, needs to carry his/her electronic device to school for the following reason(s):

(Circle those that apply.)

1. after school practices/activities
2. needs to contact parent/guardian before/after bus transportation
3. other extenuating circumstances (state below)

I understand that not following the listed rules regarding this device could result in its being confiscated and turned into the administration or SRO. The device will be returned to the parent/guardian only.

The following rules apply to the use of electronic devices:

1. not to be used or visible upon entering the building
2. not to be used during the hours of 6:30AM – 2:30 PM (*Once students are in the car riders section, cell phones may be used.) **There will be no cell phone use inside the building, in the hall, in the bus line, or in the cafeteria, during the school day – 6:30 AM-2:30 PM.**
3. electronic devices are not to be powered during these hours
4. electronic devices should be stored in lockers and not visible or on your person during these hours
5. no electronic devices are to be used during school hours (such as: iPods, MP3 players, CD players, cell phones, iPhones, others)

Consequences:

1st offense – device confiscated; turned into administration or SRO; device may be returned to parent/guardian after 10 school days

2nd offense – device confiscated; no longer allowed to carry electronic device to school; may be returned to parent/guardian after 20 school days

3rd offense – device confiscated; student suspended; device may be returned to parent/guardian after successful readmission conference

Signing this form allows your student to have a cell phone at school and is a binding agreement.

CELL PHONES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AT SCHOOL WITHOUT THIS SIGNED DOCUMENT.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

***Soddy Daisy Middle School is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of any electronic device.**