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Possession of Electronic or Communication Devices

NO cell phones or electronic devices (including smart watches) brought from home are to be used throughout the school day (7:45-3:30). Refusal to surrender phone or electronic device will draw an automatic suspension until phone is turned over to administration. The school district is not responsible for the safety or security of personal electronic devices that the student chooses to bring to school.

Students may not possess any electronic device during testing even if the device is turned off or the student does not use it. Violation of this rule may result in suspension and the student's test being invalidated.

If a student uses a cell phone or electronic device without permission from faculty/staff the device will be confiscated.

Consequences for violation of this policy:

- First Offense: Parent may pick up device from the principal at the end of a 30 day period.
- Second Offense: Parent may pick up device from the principal at the end of a 90 day period.
- Third Offense: Parent may pick up device from the principal on the student's last day of school for the year.

Cell phones or electronic devices used to violate district policy, state regulations and federal regulations in such ways as **sexting, bullying, sending or receiving inappropriate photographs through social media, dishonest academic practices or any other illegal uses** will be confiscated and student is subject to placement at Alternative School.

- First Offense: Phone confiscated and placement at Alternative School for 30 days.
- Second Offense: Phone confiscated and placement at Alternative School for 90 days.
- Third Offense: Phone confiscated and placement at Alternative for one (1) year.

Note: The principal and/or superintendent will have final discretion regarding all referrals.