

## Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices

Cell phones shall be powered down at 8 am and may not be activated, or powered on, at any time during the instructional day. Students shall not use a cell phone without the express consent of a staff member while on school grounds. In addition, electronic devices are not allowed to be used while participating in a school-sponsored extra-curricular activity on or off school property (field trips included). All electronic devices should be kept in a backpack, lunch bag or other personal carrier. The school will not be responsible for cell phones that are damaged, stolen, etc. If a student chooses to not abide by the above conditions, their phone will be confiscated and returned only to a parent or guardian. Under no circumstances should a cell phone/recording device be used to take images/video/recordings in any school related facility or school-sponsored event without the express consent of staff and person(s) due to privacy issues related to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).