



## **CELL PHONES & OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

*This page serves as a friendly reminder of our school's electronic device policy. This is consistent with last year with only a few minor changes which have been highlighted below.*

All cell phones and smartwatches must be turned into the **classroom teacher** upon arrival. There is no need for phones or smartwatches at school.

- Electronic devices are capable of accessing the Internet and bypassing the school's content filtering safeguards.
- Some electronic devices could be used to set off an explosive device and interfere with an emergency response.
- Students could violate the privacy of others through the use of unauthorized photographs and/or videos.
- Students can bully or harass others through the use of electronic devices.
- The learning environment could be disrupted causing students to not hear emergency directives or announcements.
- The integrity of test and examination grades could be compromised by cheating.
- Parents/Guardians may wrongfully assume that the school shall take financial responsibility for the loss or theft of the electronic device.

**Starting on Wednesday, 8/28/24 all devices will be securely locked in a safe box during the school day. Students will be given access to their devices at dismissal.**

**Any device that is not turned into the classroom teacher at the start of the school day will be confiscated and given to Principal Taylor. A parent or guardian must be present to retrieve the device.**



Consequences for the use of restricted electronic devices during school hours will subject the student to disciplinary action, which may include suspension and/or expulsion.

The school maintains no responsibility for damage or loss.