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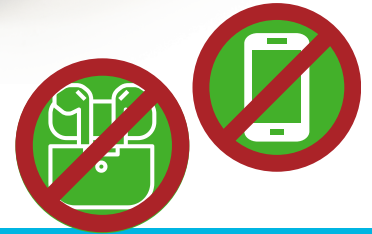
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POLICY

- During school hours, all cell phones and personal electronic devices must be turned off as they enter the building and then placed in student's backpack
- Personal electronic devices found in violation of these expectations in the Student & Family Handbook will be turned into the office by the staff or administration.
- Capturing video & audio of student(s) and staff is strictly prohibited. Posting video or content of students or staff will result in serious consequences.
- Parents or Guardians can pick up confiscated technology from the office until it closes. The phone/device must be taken out of the building at that time.
- Students with multiple violations could face additional disciplinary consequences.
- Accommodations will be provided for students who require a personal electronic device in accordance with a medical assistance plan, as part of their Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan
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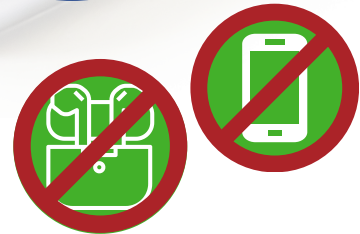
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MIDDLE SCHOOL POLICY

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HIGH SCHOOL POLICY

- During school hours, all cell phones and personal electronic devices must be turned off as they enter the building and then placed in student's locker, pockets, chrome book pouch, purses etc.
- Your personal electronic devices need to remain off and out of sight during the school day, including hallways during all passing periods.
- Students will be allowed to appropriately use their device during their lunch period once they have reached their designated lunch zone.
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