



ITAWAMBA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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- Students in grades 9-12 will be allowed to use personal electronic devices on campus prior to and after the instructional day (bell-to-bell). During the instructional day devices must be put away, powered off, or placed on silent at all times.
- K-8th grade students must keep all electronic devices/cellphones/smart watches in a backpack, athletic bag, or personal bag and in the "powered off" or silent position from the moment students arrive on campus until the dismissal bell rings to end the instructional day.
- Users of these devices must abide by all policies set forth in the District AUP and Internet Safety Policy.
- The devices may not be used to cheat.
- Students are not permitted to photograph or video school personnel or other students without their consent. Also, students are not permitted to post any unauthorized image or video of other individuals on the Internet
- The student will not attempt to access or share offensive materials.
- Students are prohibited from making phone calls during school hours on their own personal devices.
- The student will not be allowed to print from the devices.
- The student will not use the device to share hurtful or inflammatory information concerning fellow students or district staff.
- When requested, the student must allow staff to inspect the device for violations.
- No electronic devices may be in the classroom during state testing, except those supplied by the school district as a part of the testing procedure (i.e. approved calculators)
- Personal devices are also not allowed in alternative school or in-school detention.
- Students may not play games, text, or access any social networks while at school during instructional hours. Students may not bully, taunt, send vulgar images, or use inappropriate language towards another person.

First Offense - The device will be confiscated and held until the end of the school day by administration. The device will be returned to the student after the instructional day is complete.

Second Offense - The device will be confiscated and held until a parent or designee (*only due to work constraints*) picks the phone up. If a parent does not pick up the phone it will be returned to the student after 10 days. (*the phone will not be returned to the student*).

Third Offense - The student will receive (1) day in ISD and the device will be confiscated for a period of (10) days or until a parent or designee (*only due to work constraints*) picks the phone up from the school (*the phone will not be returned to the student*).

Fourth Offense - The student will receive (2) days in ISD and the device will be confiscated until a parent or designee (*only due to work constraints*) picks the phone up from the school (*the phone will not be returned to the student*).

Subsequent offenses - With each subsequent offense the student will receive (3) days of ISD and the electronic device will be confiscated for (10) days or until a parent or designee (*only due to work constraints*) picks the phone up from the school (*the phone will not be returned to the student*).