

JEDIS/JEMS Cell Phone Policy

Students may **not** use personal cell phones or other electronic devices while in school. Students who bring personal electronic devices to school must store them in their lockers or backpacks, powered down. This should happen as soon as they enter the building. These devices include cell phones, i-pads, digital watches or other social electronics. The school is not responsible for personal devices that are lost or damaged. If students are found using their cell phones, they may be asked to turn the device into the main office until the end of the day. If students are caught doing anything inappropriate with their cell phones in school, such as sending unkind messages or sharing derogatory material, they will be subject to discipline as detailed in our Code of Character, Conduct, and Support. This policy is intended to promote a positive school environment and to encourage healthy learning habits. All students are provided a Chromebook that can be used for electronic communications. Please remember that these Chromebooks are the school's property and should be treated with respect.

- *Students who need an electronic device for medical monitoring are an exception.*
- *If a student needs to contact home, they may use the main office phone at any time.*
- *Please refrain from texting your student during the school day. If you need to speak with your student, please call the main office.*

We value our students' engagement in their learning! Thank you for following this policy and for supporting your student's focus while in school.

Go, Eagles!

Did you know?

Research suggests that cell phones and social media can have a negative impact on teen mental health, including depression, anxiety, and self-harm.

