



MISD Junior High/ High School Phone Policy

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Students must have cell phones turned off and not on their person during the school day, including passing periods and lunch. Phones must be turned off and out of sight. If stored in a backpack or bag they must be zipped up in a concealed inner pocket. With prior administrative approval, only a teacher may give express permission for a class to use phones for a project or assignment. Should this occur, it will be up to the student to turn the phone off and store it away following the project. Phone use during “extra time” in class is prohibited. Any cell phone or electronic device that is confiscated will result in a cell phone violation as follows.

- **1st Offense** - \$15.00 fine or the phone will be held in the office for 5 days. Phone will be released to student following payment of fine or after 5 days.
- **2nd Offense** - \$15.00 fine or the phone will be held in the office for 10 days. Parent will be contacted. Phone will be released to student following payment of fine or after 10 days.
- **3rd Offense** - \$15.00 fine paid AND picked up by parent OR the phone will be held in the office for 30 days. Phone will be released to student or parent after 30 days.

Smartwatches- Students may not use a smartwatch to interact with cell phone apps during the school day.

The use of mobile phones or any device capable of capturing images is strictly prohibited in locker rooms, classrooms, or restroom areas while at school or at school sponsored events.

If a student uses a telecommunications device without authorization during the school day, the device will be confiscated. This violation is outlined above.

Confiscated devices that are not retrieved by the student or the student’s parent will be disposed of after the notice required by law. [See policy FNCE]

In limited circumstances and in accordance with law, a student’s personal telecommunication device may be searched by authorized personnel.

Any disciplinary action will be in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. The district is not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen devices.

School/Home communication is important to us. Students may access school phones to contact a guardian or with prior teacher permission may use their personal device on a limited basis. Families are encouraged to call the campus office and we will be happy to deliver a message or have the student return a phone call.