

TECHNOLOGY POLICY

For Cell Phones and Smart Watches

Cell phones, and smart watches with communication capabilities, are **not permitted** to be in the possession of students during the school day.** Any cell phone or smart watch brought to school **MUST** be turned off or silenced and placed in the student's locker for the duration of the school day.

Cell phones and smart watches are not to be taken to any area away from the student's locker during the school day, such as a restroom or locker room. Cell phones are never permitted in those areas at any time.

**Students in grades 9-12 may check their cell phone between classes if they are expecting an important message. 7th and 8th graders are not permitted to use their cell phone at any time during the school day.

If a parent has a need to get a message to their child during class time, they can contact the office, and the office will get the message to the student.

Contents of cell phones or smart watches may be searched if there exists a reasonable suspicion that it may have been used in an activity prohibited by the Code of Conduct.

Consequences for Inappropriate Use of Cell Phones/Smart Watches

1st Offense – Principal keeps device for 3 school days.

2nd Offense – Principal keeps device for 5 school days. Parent picks up device.

3rd Offense – Loss of device in school for remainder of the school year.

Lost or Damaged Device

Pettisville Schools assumes no responsibility for theft, loss, or damage of a personal cell phone or smart watch brought to school. Students bring these devices to school at their own risk.