
MENDHAM BOROUGH SCHOOLS
MOUNTAIN VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
ACCEPTABLE USE CONTRACT
CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Cell phones and other electronic communication devices are permitted at Mountain View Middle School for after-school communication with parents. Students in possession of cell phones or other electronic communication devices (i.e.: smart watches) must comply with the following:

- All students must have a signed copy of this contract on file with the school administration concerning cell phones or other electronic communication devices before bringing such a device to school.
- Contracts must be signed by parents and students denoting acceptance of all conditions of this contract.
- Cell phones and other electronic communication devices must be deactivated and stored in lockers during the school day and during school activities before and after school. Lockers do not have locks, and the Board of Education cannot accept financial responsibility for private property in a locker.
- At no time may a student have a cell phone or other electronic communication device on his/her person during the school day.

CELL PHONE AND OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES POLICY VIOLATIONS

Students with signed contracts in violation of the terms of this contract are subject to the following sanctions:

PERSONAL POSSESSION OF CELL PHONE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE:

- 1st offense – confiscation, discipline referral, device returned to parent
- 2nd offense – confiscation, discipline referral resulting in 1 hour after-school detention to be completed by the following school day, device returned to parent, privilege revoked for 30 days.
- 3rd offense – confiscation, discipline referral resulting in full day ISS, device returned to parent, privilege revoked for the remainder of the school year.
- Thereafter – administrative judgment will determine sanction.

If there is reasonable cause to think that a cell phone or other electronic communication device has been used for illegal purposes or for violations of school or district policy, the school has the right to retain the device until it can review and copy relevant sections in accord with the law.

Students without signed contracts are not permitted to have devices in school. Sanctions for violation of this policy by a student with no signed contract will start with sanction #3.

ANY STUDENT USE OF A PHONE OR OTHER ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE IN SCHOOL INCLUDING CALLS, TEXT MESSAGING, PHOTOS:

The use of a cell phone or other electronic communication device during school hours is deemed disruptive to the educational process and may incur additional penalties.

We have read this contract and agree to abide by the terms of the acceptable use contract for cell phones and other electronic communication devices in the Mendham Borough Schools.

Student signature

Parent signature

Date

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