

**NORMAN COUNTY EAST  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #2215**

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Beginning November 9<sup>th</sup>, students in grades 7-12 will be required to place their phones in a pocket chart as they enter each classroom. Being that each 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade student has a laptop, N,A they will no longer need their phones to research or complete any work while they're in the building. If a parent or guardian needs to get a hold of their child, they are encouraged to contact the school.

Consequences for not placing their phone or placing an alternate phone in the pocket chart and being caught on their phone in class:

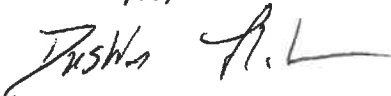
*1<sup>st</sup> offense:* Phone will be turned into the office until the end of the day.

*2<sup>nd</sup> offense:* Phone will be turned into the office until the end of the day and an afternoon/lunch detention will be given.

*3<sup>rd</sup> offense:* Phone will be turned into the office until the end of the day and an afterschool detention will be given.

With the average teenager being on their phones for 7 hours and 22 minutes a day, we are seeing more and more issues arising from it. Our goal is to encourage peer and teacher face-to-face interaction. It is our hope that this action will help us all build stronger relationships.

Thank you,



Dustin Flaten, Principal

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