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#### CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students bringing cell phones and/or personal electronic devices to school do so at their own risk. School administration may or may not help in the recovery of a lost or stolen cell phone or personal electronic device.

With teacher permission, and when used for educational purposes, a student may bring and use personal electronic devices in class, including but not limited to; Kindles, iPads, Nooks, other various tablets, as well as iPod touches and smartphones. As stated in the District Personal Communication Devices Policy the following rules are still in effect: "The mere possession of such devices must not pose a threat to academic integrity, disrupt the learning environment or violate the privacy of others" **"Students are responsible for personal communication devices they bring to school. The district shall not be responsible for loss, theft, or destruction of devices brought onto school property even when confiscated.**

The following school rules still apply:

1. Cell phone use is allowed before school until 7:55 am and after 2:40pm. Between 8:00 am and 2:40 pm they must be turned off and kept in a locker.
2. With teacher permission and when used for educational purposes electronic devices including cell phones are allowed in a classroom.
3. No electronic device of any kind is allowed during lunches. This includes headphones.

Electronic devices may be confiscated if a student is found to be using them inappropriately or outside of the established rules. Electronic devices will stay in the office until picked up by either the student or parents. SMS Administration reserves the right to confiscate and hold an electronic device for an extended period of time, up to and including holding a device until the conclusion of the school-year. Students may use the office phone as approved by the office staff and administration.