

LAKE

Middle School



CELL PHONE & Electronic Device GUIDELINES

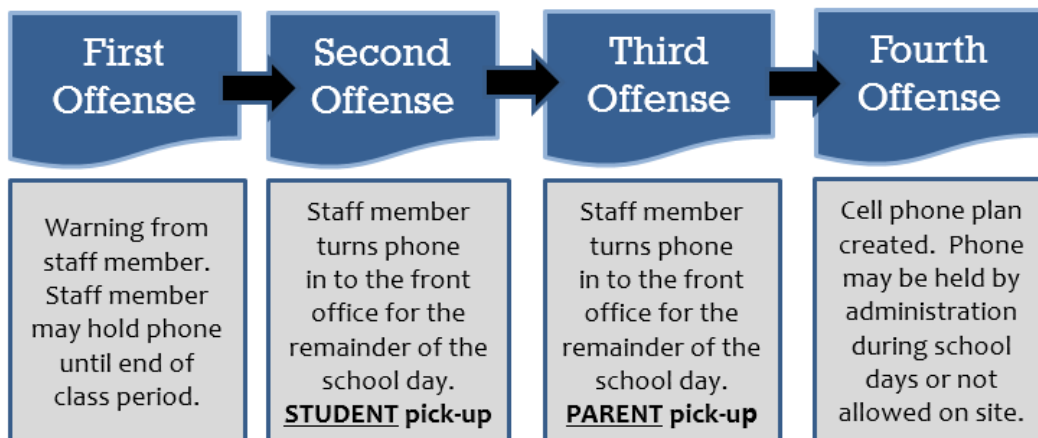
Owning a cell phone has become the norm for many students at Lake Middle School. One of the most frequently asked questions from students is about cell phone use at school. To provide clarity and consistency for students, families and staff we will implement the following cell phone guidelines for the 2019-2020 school year.

If students choose to bring a cell phone/device to school our expectations are as follows:

Cell phones, electronic devices (including apple watches) and earbuds/air pods will remain in student lockers during the academic school day from 7:50am-2:25pm. (to include lunch periods)

1. Students who need to be in contact with their family during the academic day are to use one of our school phones. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to contact our main office at **651-425-6400** if there is a message that needs to be relayed.
2. Students assume the risk of damage, theft, or loss when choosing to bring a phone to school.
3. Students may use their cell phone, apple watch and earbuds/air pods before and after the academic school day. This includes:
 - a. Checking in or responding to family members.
 - b. Sending and receiving appropriate communication with friends.
 - c. Sharing school appropriate material with friends.
4. Cell phone use of any kind is not permitted in locker rooms or bathrooms.
5. Using a cell phone to record or take photos of staff members or other students is not allowed without permission.
6. Recording or taking photos of classmates with the intent to bully or harass is not permitted.
7. Using social media, apps, or any other function of a cell phone/device to spread rumors, bully, make fun of, exclude, or create a disruption in school or outside of school is not permitted.
8. Sharing or asking classmates for inappropriate content is not permitted.

Consequences for students using their cell phones/devices during the academic school day from 7:50am – 2:25pm or inappropriate use :



For more serious infractions, administration will follow state laws and the District 833 Discipline Policies.