

Cell Phone Policy –

Cell phones must be turned off and out of sight during the school day (8:20 AM – 3:10 PM). A staff member may give a student(s) permission to use the phone for a classroom project or in an emergency, however, this is at the teacher's discretion. Any violations of the policy will result in the following actions:

First Offense Consequence: Warning, parent/guardian contacted, student can pick-up device at the school office at the end of the day. If a permission form is not on file the phone will be held until the form is completed by the parent.

Second Offense Consequence: Five (5) days of silent lunch in ISS, parent/guardian contacted, device returned in seven (7) calendar days or \$25.00 retrieval fee next school day.

Third Offense Consequence: “Insubordination” - Three (3) days of ISS, and parent/guardian contacted, device returned in seven (7) calendar days or \$50.00 retrieval fee next school day.

Beyond Third Offense Consequence: The consequences will be at the discretion of the principal or his/her designee. These consequences could but are not limited to loss of privileges – Student may no longer bring a cell phone/communication device of any type onto school grounds, “community services” and/or legal action. Cell phone/communication device will be confiscated until the parent/guardian comes to the school office to retrieve the device.

Any illegal use, as stated in the laws of the State of Tennessee, of a cell phone/communication device will result in a court petition.