

## **CJH Cell Phone Policy**

The district permits students to possess cell phones; however, cell phones must remain turned off and put away during the instructional day, including during testing. A cell phone that is in silent mode is not off. "Turned-off" means the phone is powered off. It cannot make or receive calls, text messages, or alerts. Students in violation will be subject to the following disciplinary action:

- 1st Offense – Confiscation of phone and after school detention
  - 2nd and all Future Offenses – Confiscation of phone, after school detention, and \$15 retrieval fee
- Parents/Guardians must pick the phone up from the office once it is confiscated.

### **Misuse of Computers, Electronic Devices and the Internet**

The following are prohibited and may result in loss of privilege or disciplinary action.

- Violating policies, rules, or guidelines.
- Using the Internet or other electronic communications to threaten students or employees or cause disruption to the educational program.
- Sending or posting electronic messages that are abusive, obscene, sexually oriented, threatening, harassing, damaging to another's reputation or illegal.
- Using email or Web sites at school to encourage illegal behavior or threaten school safety.
- Students should not send or read text messages during class. without teacher permission.

Texting other students while they are in class is strictly prohibited.

**Note: Students will not be allowed to bring personal technology devices until the CISD Personal Technology Use Agreement has been received.**