

CELL PHONE POLICY

Cobb County School District JCDA-R Student Code of Conduct:

F. PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

- 1. Elementary and Middle School: Students <u>shall not use</u>, <u>display</u>, <u>or turn on</u> smart watches, cellular phones, video phones, or electronic devices <u>during instructional time</u>, <u>class change time</u>, <u>breakfast or lunch</u>. The Principal shall determine specified times on campus when electronic devices may be used for instructional purposes.
- G. DISRESPECTFUL CONDUCT: 4. Insubordination: All students shall comply with reasonable directions or commands of all authorized District personnel or designees.
 - 1. Students are not allowed to use their cell phones during the school day. If students need to call parents, they must go the main office with a pass and use the school phone. If parents need to reach students with messages or emergencies, parents must call the school main office. Cell phones will not be used during classroom instruction because students have the opportunity to receive a laptop.
 - 2. Student cell phones must be placed in bookbags or purses. Cell phones can't be in back pockets, pockets, in hand, or in another visible location.
 - 3. Students may not use cell phones to record misbehaviors or violate the privacy of others.
 - 4. Student cell phone ringers, alerts, and alarms must be turned off.
 - 5. Insubordination and violations of the student code of conduct will result in consequences following progressive discipline (ex: student conference, parent contact, ISS, or OSS).

When students bring cell phones, air pods, earbuds, or any personal electronics to school, the student and parent assume all risk for damaged, lost, or stolen items.

Thank you for helping us ensure that students are ENGAGED!

