

2022-23 CELL PHONE POLICY

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

F. PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONIC DEVICES: 1. Elementary and Middle School: Students shall not use, display, or turn on smart watches, cellular phones, video phones, or electronic devices during instructional time, class change time, breakfast or lunch. 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.

- Students are not allowed to use or display their cell phone, air pods, or other related devices during the school day without permission from a staff member. If parents need to reach students with messages or emergencies, parents can call the school main office (770-222-3758) and we will relay the message to the student. If students need to contact their parents, they are allowed to use the phone in the front office with permission from a staff member.
- Student cellphones/personal devices must be placed in their bookbags. Cellphones can **not** be in back pockets, front pockets, in hand or visible at anytime during the school day without permission of a staff member.
- Student cellphone ringers, alerts, and alarms should be turned off while the cell phone is in their bookbag.

Consequences (by staff member):

- 1st Incident- PBIS Minor Referral- Silent lunch
- 2nd Incident- PBIS Minor Referral- Detention (failure to serve will result in ISS)
- 3rd Incident- Office Referral- 1 day ISS
- 4th Incident- Office Referral- 2 days ISS
- 5th+ Incident- Office Referral- 2 Days OSS (considered insubordination)
- Please note, students using a cellphone to record themselves or any other student violating any parts of the CCSD code of conduct will result in additional consequences.

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