

LTMS Cell Phone Policy Reminder

Cell Phone Policy

- Cell phones and electronic devices are not permitted during school hours.
- Cell phones and electronic devices are not permitted while in the cafeteria, classroom, or gym
- Students must power off and place phone out of sight upon entrance into the building
- Students must have permission from an administrator to power on and use cell phone throughout the school day

PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE:

This violation means possessing or using (turning on) a device that emits an audible signal, vibrates, displays a message, or otherwise summons or delivers a communication to the possessor [KRS 158.165(2)] either during a restricted time or in a manner that has disrupted the setting. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following: Using a cellular/smartphone, digital tablet, laptop, e-reader or netbook (e.g., a ChromeBook®) or paging device without permission. Using a wireless accessory for such a device without permission (e.g., Bluetooth® and other headsets). Using a mobile consumer electronics device (e.g., laptop, iPad®, iPod®, MP3 player, CD player, radio, pager, or “walkie-talkie”). Bringing cameras (e.g., 35mm camera, box camera, or digital camera), electronic gaming consoles or games (e.g., “Gameboy®” or PSP) or other toys of any kind to school.

Cell Phone Violation Progression

The principal or his or her designee may confiscate the device (including any SIM card). The following consequences may be used as a guide for violations of this policy:

- 1st violation: Confiscation of device and return to the student’s parent. The device may be returned to a student following parent-principal communication.
- 2nd violation: Confiscation of device and return to the student’s parent at the end of 3 (three) school days.
- 3rd violation: Confiscation of device and return to the student’s parent at the end of 5 (five) school days.
- 4th and subsequent violations: Appropriate consequence determined by principal or his/her designee as outlined in the Behavior Management Charts