

Mansfeld's Policy on Cell Phones and Personal Electronics

In the interest of student academic achievement and interpersonal connectedness, we have updated our cell phone policy, in line with Governing Board Policy JICJ. It states that students are allowed to carry cell phones and/or other electronic signaling devices on school grounds and at school events or activities under the following conditions:

- **Cell phones and/or personal electronic signaling devices are to be kept out of view in a pocket or a carrying bag.**
- **Any use of cell phones and/or personal electronic signaling devices during the school day (8:43-3:50) (8:43-2:50 Wed.) is considered a disruption of the educational environment and will result in appropriate disciplinary action.**

Students are permitted to use cell phones and personal electronic devices to listen to music before and after school. However, it is strongly suggested that students leave these devices at home as the School / School District will not be responsible for the loss, damage, or theft of any electronic device brought to school. Teachers and administrators will not search or conduct investigations for lost or stolen items that are not allowed on campus (IPODS, MP3 Player, Headphones, Video Gamers, Cell Phones, or other personal electronic devices).

Students who are caught using these items during the school day will have the items confiscated:

- 1st Offense- Student pickup from office at the end of the day.
- 2nd Offense & Subsequent Offenses- Parent pickup from office.

Students who refuse to cooperate with school officials will be subject to disciplinary action.