



# Black Water Middle School

## Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy

Rationale: Cell phones and/or electronic devices create distractions and disturbances to the learning process. Cell phones should be turned off and not visible or in use from 8:15 until your lunch period. When your lunch period is over, your cell phone should be powered off and out of sight until the end of the school day/3:30. **Use of cell phones will be allowed during your lunch period only.**

**Headphones, Air Pods, and earbuds should not be worn on the head, neck or be visible during the school day-Exception is during your lunch period.**

Students with an emergency and legitimate reason to use a phone during the school day should see an administrator.

### **The 1st violation will result in:**

1. Cell phones/electronic devices that are visible or heard during the instructional day will be confiscated by any staff member.
2. A parent must pick up the cell phone/electronic device from the front office between 8:00 am and 8:30 am or between 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm.
3. The infraction will be documented in the student's discipline file.

**There will be no exceptions to this rule. A parent must pick up the cell phone/electronic device from the front office between 8:00 am and 8:30 am or 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm.**

**\*\* Cell phones should be turned off.\*\***

### **The 2nd violation will result in:**

1. The cell phone/electronic device will be confiscated.
2. A parent must pick up the cell phone/electronic device from the front office between the times of 8:00 am and 8:30 am or 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm.
3. The infraction will result in the assignment of one day of ISS along with documentation in the student's discipline file.

### **The 3rd infraction will result in:**

1. The cell phone/electronic device will be confiscated.
2. A parent must pick up the cell phone/electronic device from the front office between the times of 8:00 am and 8:30 am or 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm.
3. The infraction will result in one day of OSS along with documentation in the student's discipline file.

**Note: Refusal to obey any staff member who asks for a cell phone/electronic device will result in an additional disciplinary consequence to include an additional day of OSS.**