



# Black Water Middle School

## Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy

Rationale: Cell phones and/or electronic devices create distractions and disturbances to the school environment and learning process. Cell phones, smartwatches, and bluetoothed earbuds to include AirPods should be turned off and not visible or in use from 7:30 am until the end of the school day (3:30 pm).

**Headphones, Air Pods, and earbuds should not be worn on the head, or neck or be visible during the school day.**

**\*\*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, used 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 two days of ISS along with documentation in the student's discipline file.

### **The 4th 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.



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3. The infraction will result in one day of OSS along with documentation in the student's discipline file.

### **The 5th 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 three days of OSS along with documentation in the student's discipline file.

### **The 6th 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 five days of OSS along with documentation in the student's discipline file.

### **The 7th infraction will result in:**

4. The cell phone/electronic device will be confiscated.
5. 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.
6. The infraction will result in an evidentiary hearing.

**Note: Refusal to obey any staff member who asks for a cell phone/electronic device will result in a disciplinary referral for 270 Refusal to Obey and the following consequences will apply:**

- **1st violation: 1 day OSS**
- **2nd violation: 1- 3 days OSS**
- **3rd violation: 3 - 5 days OSS**
- **4th violation: Evidentiary hearing**