

CELL PHONE POLICY REVISIONS

At the December meeting, Board of Education approved a revision to the current cell phone policy that prohibits students' use of cell phones at school between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm. This includes time between classes, at lunch or during Eagle Hour. No cell phones are to be out, seen or in use.

With the near 100 percent use of Chromebooks in the JH/HS classrooms, there is no recurring need for educational use of a cell phone.

Full implementation of this revised policy will be in effect by January 22nd.

This includes all cell phone use: texts, application messages or phone calls. Students may not send or check to see if they have received cell phone communications.

All coaches use a type of Remind app to let parents know if a posted activity has a time change. Coaches/activity sponsors will still deliver those messages to communicate directly with parents. If district wide information needs to be issued, the school will continue to utilize the Power School mass communication tool to do so.

If you need to contact your child, you may do so by contacting the respective office and leaving a message.

With the recent upsurge in online bullying and harassment, this policy change will hopefully help curtail the activity that is going on during school hours. This protection benefits the school as well as the child and/or parents as ultimate responsibility for online activity rests with parents when children are minors.