



LYNCHBURG-CLAY

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Lynchburg-Clay Middle School Cell Phone Policy

Lynchburg-Clay Middle School students are NOT permitted to carry their cell phones with them during school hours. This includes during lunch as well. Cell phones must be turned off and stored in their locker during the school day.

Clarification of the cell phone expectations and consequences for violating these expectations:

Before students enter the building, they must turn their cell phones completely off (not on silent or vibrate mode) and place them in their backpacks. Having a backpack is encouraged because having the device in their pocket may be grounds for disciplinary action. The cell phone must remain in the backpack and in their locker for the entire school day. Students are not permitted to take their cell phones to lunch or anywhere else in the school building during school hours. Each student has a school issued Chromebook which provides the necessary internet access for any and all required educational activities and tasks within the classroom setting.

If a student is seen during the school day with a cell phone, whether it is on or off, the cell phone will be confiscated and taken to the office. On this first offense, the student may retrieve their cell phone from the office at the end of the school day.

The second time a student violates this cell phone policy, the cell phone will be confiscated and taken to the office. The parent of the student will be notified and the parent will be asked to pick up the cell phone from the school office at their convenience.

Finally on the third offense, the cell phone will be confiscated, the parent will be asked to pick up the phone from the school office and the student will be given a 2 hour Saturday school detention.

If a student continues to violate this cell phone policy, consequences may include, but are not limited to, additional Saturday school detentions, ISS (In-School Suspension), or OSS (Out of School Suspension).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this cell phone policy or the consequences for violating the policy, please contact the Middle School Principal.