Mrs. Moore’s Cell-Phone Policy

April 9, 2018

It has become *very apparent* that personal devices are being misused during our instructional time. As a reminder, Griffin Middle School’s cell phone policy includes the following:

*- Cell phones are to be off and out of sight at all times- not to be used in hallways, cafeteria, gym, restroom, or classroom.*

Even though I have completed my BYOD certification process, there are times when the students will not need their personal devices. I have created charging/storage station for students to put their phones where I can see them and they are not a temptation. If a student does not want to store/charge their phone during the class period, it must be put away in a location not easily accessible before the bell rings. I’m suggesting backpacks; putting it in their pocket is too tempting. This also includes earbuds or headphones. If a student uses their phone during class without permission, they will be subject to disciplinary action.

* 1st offense: PBIS minor behavior intervention form
* 2nd offense: PBIS form, reflection page
* 3rd offense: PBIS form, parent contact, and silent lunch
* 4th offense: Office referral

Again, if the cell phones are in backpacks or in the charging station, I do not foresee any issues. Students will be able to see their personal device (and still be responsible/liable for) while it’s in the charging station. The pre-teen and teenage years can be a great time practice behaviors that will lead to success. Attending school is similar to having a full-time job, and just like most full-time jobs, school requires complete focus and undivided attention.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. I appreciate your support.

Thanks!

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