

COOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Electronics, Cell Phone and Earbud Policy

Electronic devices must be turned off upon entering the school and should not be turned on until exiting the school unless directed by a staff member to use for instructional purposes.

Use:

- Cell phones and other electronic devices are brought to school at your own risk.
- Devices need to be secured at all times.
- Cell phones should not be used unless directed by a staff member for an instructional purpose.
- Parents are requested not to contact their child during the school day via their cell phone.
- If an emergency occurs and parents need to speak to their child, please contact the front desk at (281)897-4400 for assistance.

Earbuds:

- Earbuds and Earphones should only be used if directed by a staff member for an instructional purpose.
- Earbuds and earphones should not be in use while in hallways or other common areas such as the cafeteria, gym or offices.
- While in these areas, earbuds should be put away and not seen around students' ears or necks.
- Earbuds and earphones should never be shared with another student.

Confiscation:

- If a student is using a cell phone, earbuds, or other electronic device without the permission of a staff member, then the device will be confiscated and turned into the AP office.
- A \$15.00 cash only administrative fee must be paid first before the device is returned to the student's parent or guardian.
- Devices will not be returned to students.
- Devices can be picked up between 7:30 am and 4:40 pm.

Refusal to Comply:

- Students who refuse to turn over their device to a staff member will be given Ranger Reflection or will be suspended. Refusal to comply is a violation of the district's Code of Conduct.

Investigations:

- Because cell phones and other electronic devices are brought to school at a student's own risk, the CFISD Police Department will not investigate or file theft reports for students or parents for

the loss of a cell phone/electronic devices at school. In addition, the theft of any other item considered prohibited or contraband will not be investigated.