

NEW CELL PHONE POLICY

Cell phones have become a significant distraction in the school building. Our students are here to get an education, and their possession and unauthorized use of phones has been both an academic distraction and safety concern.

Effective immediately for the 2026-2027school year – ALL student phones will be collected upon entry into the building daily. There will be no exceptions.

- ➔ **Lockable containers will be purchased for each class.** Containers will be kept in Room 104.
- ➔ Phones will be redistributed within 15 minutes of dismissal.
- ➔ If you need to reach your child during the school day, **call the school**, and your message will be relayed by office staff.
- ➔ In the event of an emergency, Constellation Schools has protocols in place – School messenger – to contact all families at once.

REASONS FOR THE CHANGE:

- ➔ Social Media: Students are viewing and making TikTok videos, illegally recording and/or photographing other students and staff members without permission, and cyberbullying.
- ➔ Phones Lost/Stolen: Very expensive phones have been misplaced and stolen.
- ➔ Academics: Our academic performance results have suffered.
- ➔ Restrooms: Students are taking phones into the restroom to check messages, text people, make videos, and check social media pages.

As a school of choice, you chose us to educate your child. We appreciate your continued support and confidence to better our educational practices and procedures within the school, so we can all contribute to the best possible outcomes for your students.

Please see the cell phone contract that is to be signed by both you and your child. Keep in mind, this contract will be enforced for every student, whether or not the contract is signed.