WESTPARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

CELL PHONE POLICY

Keeping Students Focused on Learning

To support a productive learning environment and minimize distractions, Westpark Middle School requires all student cell phones to be secured during the school day.

Cell Phone Expectations

📱 **All student cell phones must be turned in to the homeroom teacher each morning.**

🔒 **Phones will be locked in a designated phone home/phone storage system for the duration of the school day.**

🚫 **Students are not permitted to have a cell phone in their possession at any time during the school day.**

🤝 **Students are expected to hand their phones to their homeroom teacher daily in a respectful and courteous manner.**

Consequences

Students found in possession of a cell phone during the school day will receive **immediate disciplinary consequences** in accordance with school policy.

Why This Policy Matters

Research shows that limiting access to cell phones during the school day helps students:

- Stay focused on instruction
- Improve academic performance
- Increase classroom participation
- Build positive peer relationships
- Reduce distractions and disruptions

Thank you for your partnership in supporting a safe, focused, and academically successful learning environment for all students.

Westpark Middle School Administration