

# Boltz Middle School

## Cell Phone Policy



**The use of cell phones and other personal electronic devices are not permitted during the school day.**

Cell phones, tablets, and all other personal electronic devices represent distractions to the learning environment when used in our hallways and classrooms. With all students having 1:1 access to laptops there is no longer a need to allow the use of personal devices. *Keep your personal electronic devices secured and put away at all times. They will be expected to stay in your backpack or your locker. Cell phone or earbud use is not permitted in classrooms without exception.* Students will be required to keep cell phones and earbuds in lockers or backpacks to keep electronic devices at home. If you are found using your cell phone during class or hallways, regardless of who you are communicating with, the following steps will be followed:

- Student will be given a warning
- Staff will confiscate your phone for the remainder of the class period.
- Staff will confiscate your phone and it will be turned into the Office or Student Services. The students will pick up their phone up after school without exception.
- Staff will confiscate their phone and a written referral will be completed for the grade level admin. The student will be placed on a cell phone plan for a minimum of 2 weeks at the administrator's discretion.
- Habitual violations of this policy could result in a permanent ban of the student's cell phone through plan with parents and/or ongoing cell phone plan at school.