

**Schimelpfenig Middle School**  
**Student Acceptable Use of Personal Cell Phone/Electronic Devices**

**This information was presented during the week of August 24, 2015, and students were given the opportunity to ask questions.**

Students may possess and use cell phones/electronic devices prior to the start of school, lunch, and after school.

Students may **not** use cell phones/electronic devices during passing periods, school assemblies, or field trips. Phones shall be used during class only if the student is given specific permission to use the device by the supervising teacher.

Personal electronic device use is limited to and contingent upon your full and complete compliance with the following guidelines, as well as the Plano ISD *Student Code of Conduct*, including the *Guidelines for Acceptable Use of Technology Resources* (available at <http://www.pisd.edu/parents/policies/index.shtml>). The parent or guardian is responsible for all costs related to the device, including loss or damage, and service fees.

**Restrictions on personal cellphone/electronic device usage:** Students are prohibited from using cell phones or other electronic devices to make video recordings at school, to cheat or plagiarize, to bully or haze others, to disrupt the learning environment, to view pornographic, vulgar, or inappropriate content, to post derogatory content on social media sites, or take unsolicited and/or unwelcomed photographs of students, staff or facilities. Cell phones or personal electronic devices that are utilized outside the parameters of the guidelines of this policy will be subject to confiscation and the guidelines for returning personal electronic devices to students from whom they have been confiscated will be followed.

**Any violations of the above policy will result in the following:**

**First Violation:** Student will be issued a verbal warning.

**Second Violation:** Teacher will take possession of the personal electronic device but return it at the end of the day.

**Third Violation:** Teacher will take possession of the personal electronic device and take it to the front office where only a parent can retrieve the item. Any further violation will require a parent conference and could result in a loss of privileges for a determined length of time at an administrator's discretion.

**Personal Cell Phone/Electronic Devices Student Agreement:**

1. You understand the guidelines and agreements contained in this document and also understand the usage of the personal electronic devices is contained within the Student Code of Conduct and the PISD.
2. Schimelpfenig Middle School will not be held liable or monitor a student's actions when using an internet connection outside of the PISD Public wireless network.
3. The parent is responsible for all cost related to the device, including loss or damage, and service fees.

I understand and will abide by the above policy and guidelines. I further understand that any serious violation may result in the loss of cell phone/electronic device privileges, as well as other disciplinary action.

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Signature of Student

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Date