

Thurston Middle School CELL PHONE/ELECTRONIC DEVICE USAGE AGREEMENT

TMS Students may bring a cell phone/electronic device to school as long as he/she follows these guidelines:

Cell phones/electronic devices *must be* turned off during all school hours. 8:15 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. – **BELL TO BELL**. Electronic device can be identified as but not limited to: I-pod, I-pad, tablets, MP3 player, ear buds/Beats headset, Nintendo or similar game player.

Students will not loan their cell phones/electronic devices to other students.

If a student needs to reach a parent/guardian during the school day, he/she will go to Student Services or the Front Office for adult assistance.

The school is not responsible for cell phones or electronic devices in the event of loss or damage.

Students who use cell phones/electronic device at any time during the instructional day shall be subject to the following progressive discipline procedures:

1. First Offense: Warning to student only. Phone/device will be taken to the Front Office for pick up at end of day.
2. Second Offense: Student will be given a lunch detention. Phone/device will be taken to the Front Office for pick up at end of day.
3. Third Offense: The cell phone/device will be confiscated and sent to the office. Parents are responsible to come in to pick up the cell phone/device. Parents will be required to sign or re-sign this cell phone/device contract reaffirming the discipline process now in place. Student will also receive a minor referral.
4. Subsequent Offense(s)-(defiance): Additional parent contact and more severe disciplinary action - including but not limited to suspension. Student will receive a major referral.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

