

# Frost MS: Personal Device Policy



# Did you know...

**56%**

of 8th graders who use social media frequently report feeling unhappy compared to 20% of 12th graders who use it just as often.



# Did you know...



**20%**

Teens who spend more time in person with friends than those who don't, are 20% more likely to report being happy.

# Did you know...



## 10.6%

lower test scores among  
students regularly interrupted  
by text messages.

Ref: Rosen, et al. (2011) *Psicologia Educativa*, 163-177

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/sites/default/files/attachments/40095/anempiricalexaminationoftheeducationalimpactoftextmessage-inducedtaskswitchingintheclassroom-educati.pdf>

# Did you know...

**62%**

of college students not using their phones scored higher on multiple choice tests.





*Away for the Day*



# Why is there a policy?

Personal devices can be a tool used to promote learning, respect, and collaboration.

We want to ensure the **safety and well-being** of:

- you
- others
- your personal property



# Students will:

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- Follow the device policy
- Give their device to staff when they are not meeting expectations and are asked for it



# Personal Device Policy

	Staff will:	Student will:	Parent contact:
1st time	Ask for phone from student, provide ticket, & request pick up of phone	Give phone to staff member when asked & <b>pick up at dismissal</b>	None
2nd time	Same as above	Give phone to staff member when asked & <b>pick up at dismissal</b>	Parent notification by main office
3rd or +	Same as above	Give phone to staff member when asked & <b>pick up confiscation form at dismissal for parent pick-up</b>	Administrator will meet with student and conference with parent prior to parent pick up. <b>Disciplinary consequences for repeated behavior.</b>

- # of times will be monitored by the office
- Beginning Sept. 9, if a phone is used, on, or out during school day staff will say:

“Off and away for the day. Please give me your \_\_\_\_\_ and stop by the office at dismissal.”

# What if?

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- What if my phone is out, vibrates, or makes noise in class?

**It will be confiscated.**

- What if I refuse to give my device to a staff member or cause a class disruption when asked ?

**A referral to my administrator will be submitted and additional consequences assigned.**

# Personal Device Policy

## **Prior to first period and after dismissal bell:**

All areas	<b>Music with earbuds/headphones ONLY</b> No phone calls, No taking of videos or pictures, No social media, No use while walking
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## **During the school day:**

Classrooms	ONLY for academic activities AND with direct instruction for use by teacher (All classes, including Falcon Focus)
Cafeteria, Hallway, Locker rooms, & Restrooms	Off and away for the day

# Personal Device Confiscation Form

**Personal Device Confiscation Form**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Confiscation: Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      **Device: Brand** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time** \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ am / pm      **Type/Model** \_\_\_\_\_

**By** \_\_\_\_\_      **Color** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason:**      **Unauthorized use**      **Class disruption**

**Inappropriate use**      **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

*For Administrative Use:*

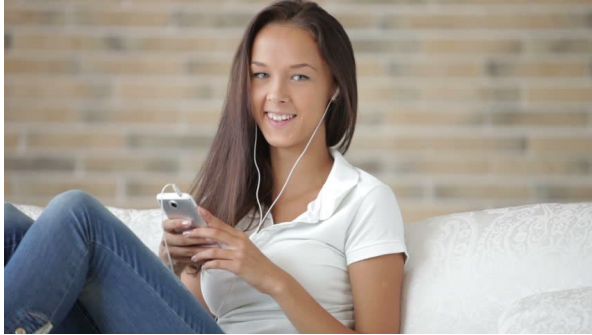
**Receiving administrator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return: Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Time** \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ am / pm      **Recipient's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*White – Student*      *Canary – Receiving person*      *Pink – Administrator*

# During the school day: Earbuds/Headphones





JUST HAVING A PHONE OUT ON YOUR  
DESK HAS SHOWN TO CAUSE  
A DECLINE OF FOCUS IN CLASS.

# HEADS UP!

check the facts: [awayfortheday.org](http://awayfortheday.org)



TEST SCORES IMPROVED OVER 6%  
WHEN SCHOOLS STOPPED ALLOWING  
PHONES IN THE CLASSROOM.

GRADES UP!

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54% OF TEENS AGREE SOCIAL MEDIA  
DISTRACTS THEM FROM PAYING ATTENTION  
TO THE PEOPLE THEY ARE WITH.

**LOOK UP!**



CONCENTRATION, GRADES AND RESPECT  
GO UP WHEN PHONES GO AWAY.  
IT'S NOT EASY ... BUT IT'S WORTH IT.

# WHAT'S UP!

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**HEADS UP**



**GRADES UP**

**LOOK UP**



**WHAT'S UP**

