

Mifflin County Junior High School

Electronic Device Guidelines

Students at the Mifflin County Junior High School are permitted to carry Electronic Devices during the school day. Electronic Device means any device that a student is in possession of which electronically communicates, sends, receives, stores, reproduces or displays voice and/or text communication or data. These include, but are not limited to cellular phones, iPods, pagers, smart phones and/or watches, music and media players, gaming devices, tablets, laptop computers and digital assistants.

The following rules, regulations and guidelines will be followed at all times:

- Electronic Devices must be turned off or silenced during instructional time in all classes.
- Electronic Devices may be used for educational purposes during instructional time with the permission of the classroom teacher (where the device has internet access), entry of due dates for assignments, papers, etc. into an Outlook Calendar (or the equivalent).
- Electronic Devices may be used between classes, during study hall and at lunch. The content must be school appropriate and may be viewed by school personnel if reasonable suspicion exists that the content may be meant to threaten, harass, bully another student or staff member, cheating is occurring or inappropriate pictures or material are being sent or shared.
- Electronic Devices use is not permitted in the hallways during instructional time (i.e. while walking to/from the restroom, going to lockers, etc.).
- Earbuds, Headphones, Bluetooth Speakers, etc. are not permitted in the halls. Listening Devices must be removed and stored in backpacks or placed with materials when in the hallways.
- Electronic Device use in restrooms or locker rooms is strictly forbidden at all times.

Electronic Device violations will be dealt with in the following manner:

- The use of Electronic Devices in class without teacher permission will result in a warning and phone call home for the first offense, one day of ISS for the second offense, two days of ISS and one week of school probation for the third offense, and so on. If the nature of the content is lewd, harassing in nature, or criminal, additional punishments will be pursued in conjunction with the student code of conduct. (Repeated offenses will result in harsher punishment which may include more ISS time, loss of privileges or other forms of punishment deemed appropriate by administration).
- Use of Electronic Devices in restrooms or locker rooms may result in the loss of privileges for the remainder of the school year.
- The use of Electronic Devices in the Nurse's Suite is prohibited.
- An Electronic Device that goes off (student receives a text, call, alert or notification during class and the device is not off or silenced) will result in further disciplinary measures including but not limited to detention, ISS, loss of phone privileges, or other measures.

I have read and understand all of the rules and punishments as outlined above. I agree to abide by all that is outlined above.

Student Name (printed)

Student Signature