

Mifflin County Middle School Electronic Device Guidelines

Students at the Mifflin County Middle School are prohibited from using 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, earbuds, headphones, Bluetooth speakers, 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 the **academic school day**. The term **academic school day** is defined from 8:00 a.m. to the official dismissal time.
- Electronic Devices may be stored in students' lockers during the school day. If students choose to carry devices in a backpack or otherwise on their persons, devices must remain out of sight at all times.
- Electronic Device use in restrooms or locker rooms is strictly forbidden at all times.
- Electronic Device use in In School Suspension is strictly forbidden at all times. Devices will be stored on the teacher desk for the day of a student's assigned ISS.

Confiscation of Electronic Devices will result in the following consequences:

- *First Offense* – Warning. The student picks up the device from the office at the end of the day. Parent will be notified.
- *Second Offense* – Isolated lunch will be assigned. Parent must pick up the device from the office. Administration will review penalties for subsequent offenses at this time.
- *Third Offense* – Detention will be assigned. Parent must pick up the device from the office.
- *Fourth Offense* – One day ISS. Parent must pick up the device from the office.
- *Fifth Offense* – Three days of ISS. Parent must pick up the device from the office.
- *Subsequent Offenses* – Administrative discretion.

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

Student Name (printed)

Parent Name (printed)

Parent Signature