

Menifee Central

Cell Phone Policy

1. *Cell phones may be used in the morning until dismissal to homeroom, during lunch, and after school at 3:00.*
2. *Cell phone use is prohibited in classrooms, restrooms, and school offices, unless otherwise stated by a teacher.*
3. *During the instructional day, cell phones must remain on silent and stored in student lockers or in classroom storage area designated by teacher or staff.*
4. *Unless explicitly allowed by a staff member, headphones and other listening devices may only be used before and after school hours.*
5. *Cell phones must be placed in lockers or another location away from students and their desks during tests and assessments.*
6. *If students need to place an emergency phone call during the day, they should request to go to the main office to use an office phone.*
7. *Students may be subject to disciplinary action if their use of their cell phone disrupts the school's educational environment. Examples of this include, but are not limited to: cheating, bullying, harassment, unlawful recording or photographing, violating other school rules.*
8. *The school and its staff are not responsible for any damage to or theft of a student's cell phone. Students must properly secure and take care of their own phones.*

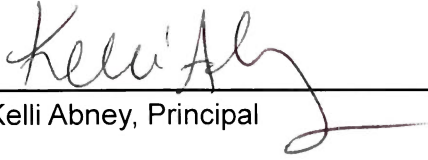
If students violate the school's cell phone policy, the following may occur:

- **First offense:** The student's cell phone will be confiscated by a staff member and held in the main office until the end of the school day. Before being allowed to pick up their phone at the end of the day, students must discuss and review the cell phone policy with a staff member.
- **Second offense:** The student's cell phone will be confiscated and held in the main office until the end of the school day. The student's parents/guardians will be contacted and informed of the refusal to follow the school's cell phone policy. Parents/guardians may pick up their phones.
- **Third offense:** The student's cell phone will be confiscated and held in the main office until the student's parents/guardian are able to come to pick it up. The student will be prohibited from bringing their cell phone back on school grounds for the remainder of the school year.
- **4th Offense:** Confiscated and parent/guardian must pick up; 2 days of In-School Removal

**The administration reserves the right to adjust these consequences on a case-by-case basis if needed. For example, extreme behaviors that break the law or engaging in bullying or harassment of other students may result in suspension.

1st Reading: December 8th, 2022

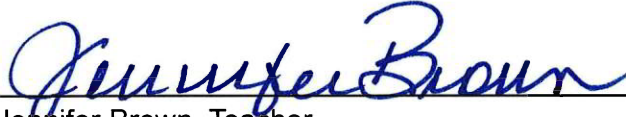
2nd Reading and Adoption: January 17, 2023



Kelli Abney, Principal



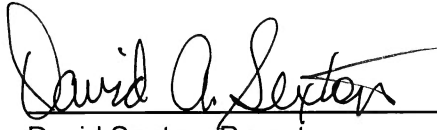
Megan Brewer, Teacher



Jennifer Brown, Teacher



Kelsey Becraft, Teacher



David Sexton, Parent



Samantha Trimble, Parent