

Rules for Cell Phone Use

Allegany County Public Schools values instructional time and seeks to create a focused educational environment where distractions are minimized, and learning is maximized. The Allegany County Board of Education has adopted Policy JICJ – Cell Phones, which is attached hereto (the “Cell Phone Policy”).

Cell Phone – any personal electronic communication device that connects to a smart phone, the internet, a cellular or Wi-Fi network, or future devices of this nature. Cell phones include some laptops, tablets, smart glasses, and any other personal communication devices with the abovementioned characteristics. This definition does not include school-issued technology designed and used for instructional purposes.

Failure to follow the Cell Phone Policy will result in the following actions:

- 1st Offense: Verbal warning by classroom teacher
- 2nd Offense: Parent contact by classroom teacher
- 3rd Offense: Office referral, parent contacted by school administration, and device confiscated until the end of the day
- 4th Offense: Office referral, parent conference required, confiscation for parent pick up, loss of carrying privilege, and other disciplinary action in accordance with Policy JK.

Should parents need to contact their child for any reason, contact the school office.

By signing this document, you understand and agree the Cell Phone Policy. *

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

Date

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

**This form must be returned to the school for students to have the privileges to carry/possess cell phones at school in accordance with the Cell Phone Policy.*