



# Mesquite Elementary School



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## Cell Phones, Smartwatches & Other Electronic Devices Policy

Use of cell phones, smartwatches or electronic devices is not permitted on campus during school hours (7:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.). Any student who brings a cell phone or smartwatch to school must keep it turned off and in his/her backpack during school hours. Consequences for violation of this policy are as follows:

- 1st offense- cell phone, smartwatch or electronic device is taken and turned into the office- parent is notified and student may pick it up at the end of the school day.
- 2nd offense - cell phone, smartwatch or electronic device is taken away and turned into the office - student receives a written referral - parent is notified and parent may pick up cell phone, smartwatch or electronic device from front office.
- 3rd offense - cell phone, smartwatch or electronic device is taken away and turned in to the office - student receives a written referral - parent is notified and cell phone, smartwatch or electronic device is returned to parent or student on the last day of the semester. The student will be suspended if it is brought back to school.

Please keep in mind that additional consequences will occur for a student who not only violates our policy, but also uses a cell phone or electronic device in such a way that breaks other school rules. **The school is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items.**

Please also know that students are permitted to use the office telephone or classroom telephone only with permission or a pass from a teacher. Please keep telephone calls short. No student will be called from class to receive a telephone call.

## **Cell Phones, Smartwatches & Other Electronic Devices - Intentional Use**

Students who intentionally use their cell phones, smartwatches, or other electronic devices on Mesquite campus between normal school hours to text message, e-mail, or make a phone call will be disciplined according to the following guidelines.

- 1st offense - 1 day of after-school detention; parent must pickup the student's phone or smartwatch from the front office.
- 2nd offense - 1 day of in-school suspension; parent must pickup the student's phone or smartwatch from the front office.
- 3rd offense - 1 day of in-school suspension; cell phone or smartwatch privilege is revoked. If phone or smartwatch is brought to school it will be kept by administration and returned to the student at the end of the semester. The student will be suspended if a cell phone or smartwatch is brought back to school.

Further transgressions of intentional cell phone or smartwatch misuse will continue to result in progressive consequences.

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I have read and understood the *Cell Phones, Smartwatches, and Other Electronic Devices Policy*. I understand that Mesquite will not be held responsible for any lost, damaged or stolen items.

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Parent Name (Printed)

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Student Name (Printed)

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Parent Signature

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Student Signature

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Date