

Clayton Middle School Device Policy

Purpose of the Policy

We believe the best way for students to engage in their learning is to reduce distractions in the classroom by keeping their cell phones and electronic devices silenced/turned off and placed in backpacks.

What is considered a Device?

A device is:

- cell phone
- ear buds/headphones
- gaming system
- computer/laptop

Step 1:

Students will turn their phones or personal devices to “off” or “silent” and place them in their backpack

Step 3:

If teacher reminders become chronic, teachers will submit a Behavior Minor under the title of technology violation.

Step 5:

Progressive steps for future minor infractions include:

- Parent conference
- Development of a technology plan
- After school detention
- In-school suspension

Step 2:

Teacher will remind student of the policy and provide two productive choices:

- Turn off the phone or personal device and place it in the student’s backpack or zipper binder.
- Turn off the phone or personal device and place it in the classroom lock box (and returned at the end of the class period).

Step 4:

Students with a technology violation minor will serve a focused detention and agree to enhanced expectations.

