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Sarah Milner Elementary School wishes to provide each student and teacher a distraction-free learning environment every school day. Research shows that when access to personal electronic devices is moderated during the school day, students are more engaged socially and academically. For more information and research on the effects of cell phones and other personal electronic devices, please visit awayfortheday.org.

Cell phones, i-pods, i-pads, tablets, etc. (Personal Electronic Devices) Policy

Cell phones and/or any personal electronic device (PEDs – any device that can connect wirelessly to a network) may be brought to school; however, these items **must remain off and silent and completely out of view on campus for the entire school day**. This includes the period before school, at recess, during lunch, and other unstructured times. Having a cell phone or PED is a privilege, not a right, as defined by Thompsons School District Board Policy (JS).

A **first offense** of a cell phone or PED in view and on-site will result in the device being confiscated, logged and securely **held by the teacher/staff** until the end of the school day, at which point it can be **collected by the student**.

A **second offense** will result in the device being confiscated, logged and securely **held in the office** until the end of the school day, at which point it can be **collected by the student**.

A **third offense** will result in the device being confiscated, logged and securely **held in the office** until the end of the school day, at which point it can be **collected by the student's parent or guardian**.

A **fourth offense** will result in **loss of privileges** wherein the student will not be allowed to have personal electronic devices on campus for the remainder of the school year.

Any further offenses will follow the TSD Code of Conduct for insubordination and will result in consequences ranging from detention to out of school suspension.

Per district policy, Thompson School District is not responsible for lost or stolen personal property, so students bring personal electronic devices at your own risk.

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