



2022-23 Casimir Cell Phone Classroom Policy

Casimir Middle School prioritizes maintaining the integrity of the learning environment as a top priority - striving to keep the instructional day as distraction free as possible. While cell phones are permitted to be brought on campus, they are not instructionally required and students who choose to bring cell phones (or any valuables) to school are doing so at their own discretion. The school is NOT responsible for lost/stolen phones. In order to ensure the best possible learning environment for all students, the following policy will be enforced.

Students will be expected to place their cell phone and/or airpods, earbuds or headphones in a designated cell phone pocket chart upon entering the classroom. All devices should be turned off. These devices will remain in the pocket chart until the end of the class period when students may retrieve them. The ONLY exception to this policy is that cell phones can be used for instructional purposes with teachers' explicit permission and supervision.

If a student is in violation of the above rules, the following consequences will apply:

- First Infraction – Confiscation of the electronic device by school personnel. The device will be sent to a school administrator's office. Administrator will review this contract and the device will be returned to the student at the end of the school day.
- Second Infraction – Confiscation of the electronic device by school personnel. The electronic device will be sent to a school administrator's office. Parent/guardian will be notified by school personnel. Administrator will review this contract with the student and parent/guardian and will return the device to a parent/guardian at the end of the school day.
- Third Infraction – Confiscation of the electronic device by school personnel. The device will be sent to a school administrator's office. Parent/guardian will be notified by the school personnel. The device will be returned to a parent at the end of the school day. There will be a revocation of electronic device privileges for the remainder of the school year.

School-wide Electronics Policy in full effect on: Tuesday, 9/6/2022