

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

We are committed to providing a learning environment that is safe and free from distractions. Students are expected to come to school ready to learn. John Adams Middle School has the expectation that all electronic devices are powered down and put away for the entire school day, this includes breaks. Phones may not be used to listen to music through earbuds during the school day.

Electronic devices include, but are not limited to: cell phones, cameras, iPods/MP3 players, laptops/tablets, portable speakers, handheld electronic games, headphones/airpods, etc.

In the event of an emergency, students should alert an adult on campus and will be allowed to use a school phone to contact their parents/guardians.

Should a student be in violation of this policy, the following progressive steps will be taken:

First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confiscation of item until the end of the school day. Returned to the student. • Student conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confiscation of item until parent/guardian comes to retrieve it • Parent/Guardian Conference • Demerits will apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confiscation of item until parent/guardian comes to retrieve it. Item will not be returned to the student. • Parent/Guardian Conference • Student will turn in device to the attendance office and/or administrator for a minimum of two weeks from the beginning until the end of the school day • Demerits will apply

If consequences after third offense do not remedy the problem administrators will consult with parent(s) to discuss a permanent solution.

Students and their parents/guardians take full responsibility for **any and all** electronic signaling devices (including cell phones), which the student may bring to school.

In no event or circumstance will the district or its staff be held responsible or liable for the loss, theft or damage to any such device. This includes the loss, theft, or damage of confiscated cell phones and similar devices (SMMUSD AR 5131.8).