

Proposed Code of Conduct Change for Electronics Device Policy Grades 6-8

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To create an educational environment at the middle school level that is age appropriate and focused on learning, we ask all students and families to please keep personal electronic devices at home, including student cell phones. Students are permitted to bring such items to school, however, they must be in their lockers (in silent mode) between the school hours of arrival (7:17AM) and dismissal (2:08PM). Students may use their cell phone during 10th period (2:12-2:45PM) if they are not engaged in academic support; i.e., during athletic study hall. Personally owned computing devices such as laptops, netbooks, tablets, and eReaders can be used for instructional purposes at the discretion of the classroom teacher.

The Peru Central School District is not responsible for any device, data loss, theft, damage or other associated costs of replacement or repair incurred during the school day.

Consequences for Inappropriate Use:

1st Offense: Students will be required to meet with leadership to discuss the violation and how it is in conflict with the District's Code of Conduct. Following the meeting the student will be required to leave the device in a designated secured location in the Middle School Office for the remainder of the day.

2nd Offense: Students will be required to meet with leadership to discuss the violation and how it is in conflict with the District's Code of Conduct. Following the meeting the student will be required to leave the device in a designated secured location in the Middle School Office during the school day for one week and parent contact will be made. Students will be required to drop the device off before first period each day and may pick it up at the end of the day.

3rd Offense: Same consequence as second offense and request for a parent meeting.

Conduct exceeding the parameters of Cell Phone Appropriate Use will be subject to the corresponding sanctions of the Code of Conduct (Ex. Bullying).