



ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

GRANGER HIGH SCHOOL PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH THE TECHNOLOGY THAT THEY NEED TO LEARN AND SUCCEED. DATA CONSISTENTLY SHOWS THAT ELECTRONIC DEVICES (SUCH AS CELL PHONES, HEADPHONES, SMART WATCHES, TABLETS, AND OTHER PERSONAL ELECTRONICS) ARE A DISTRACTION TO LEARNING AND RESULT IN LOWER STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT. THERE IS NO LEGAL RIGHT FOR A STUDENT TO BE ALLOWED TO HAVE A PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE AT SCHOOL. ANY STUDENT WHO CHOOSES TO BRING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE TO SCHOOL IS SUBJECT TO ALL SCHOOL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS CONCERNING THAT DEVICE. THIS POLICY HAS BEEN ADOPTED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL, SCHOOL PBIS COMMITTEE, ADMINISTRATION, AND RESEARCH AND DATA COLLECTED.

WITHIN THE SCHOOL, ELECTRONIC DEVICES SHOULD BE USED RESPONSIBLY AND NOT DISRUPT THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. STUDENTS MAY USE THEIR ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE PASSING PERIOD AND AT LUNCHTIME. DURING CLASS TIME, ELECTRONIC DEVICES SHOULD BE PUT AWAY TO NOT DISTURB THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE TEACHER. STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW ANY TEACHER OR STAFF DIRECTIONS CONCERNING ELECTRONIC DEVICES. THE SCHOOL ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOST, STOLEN, OR DAMAGED PHONES OR ANY OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES. ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED FROM USE IN ANY BATHROOM OR LOCKER ROOMS. VIOLATORS OF THIS ARE SUBJECT TO SCHOOL AND/OR CRIMINAL CONSEQUENCES. IT IS AGAINST GRANGER HIGH SCHOOL POLICY TO RECORD IMAGES OF STAFF MEMBERS OR OTHER STUDENTS WITHOUT THEIR PERMISSION. ELECTRONIC DEVICES MAY BE CONFISCATED IF USED CONTRARY TO THE TEACHER'S CLASSROOM RULES OR SCHOOL POLICY.

PROCESS FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY VIOLATION

1ST OFFENSE- STUDENT WILL VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER THE DEVICE TO THE TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER. THE STUDENT WILL PICK UP THE DEVICE AT THE END OF THE CLASS PERIOD.

2ND OFFENSE- STUDENT WILL VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER THE DEVICE TO THE TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER. THE STUDENT WILL PICK UP THE DEVICE FROM THE OFFICE AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

3RD OFFENSE- STUDENT WILL VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER THE DEVICE TO THE TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER. STUDENT AND A PARENT/GUARDIAN WILL NEED TO PICK UP THE DEVICE FROM THE OFFICE AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

4TH OFFENSE- STUDENT WILL VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER THE DEVICE TO THE TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER. STUDENT AND A PARENT/GUARDIAN WILL NEED TO MEET WITH AN ADMINISTRATOR TO PICK UP THE DEVICE FROM THE OFFICE.

ADDITIONAL OFFENSES RELATED TO ELECTRONIC DEVICES WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENT GOING THROUGH THE SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY PROCESS.

IF AT ANY TIME, A STUDENT CHOOSES NOT TO VOLUNTARILY TURN IN A DEVICE, IT WILL IMMEDIATELY BE REFERRED TO AN ADMINISTRATOR. AN ADMINISTRATOR WILL COME TO THE CLASSROOM, AND THERE WILL BE A REQUIRED MEETING WITH THE STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN TO PICK UP THE DEVICE.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GRANGER HIGH SCHOOL TO PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT WHERE STUDENTS CAN ENGAGE IN LEARNING AND GROW ACADEMICALLY. WHILE SOME POLICIES ARE NOT POPULAR TO ALL STUDENTS OR PARENTS, YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP GRANGER BETTER PREPARE ALL STUDENTS FOR FUTURE COLLEGE AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES. WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS AT GRANGER BY GETTING INVOLVED WITH OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL AND OUR PTSA.