

## Middle School Cell Phone Policy - 2020/2021 School Year

Cell phones and electronic devices may not be in lockers, backpacks or with the student during instructional time for any purpose. Specifics of the policy:

- NCMHS classrooms, lockers, and backpacks are “**NO CELL ZONES**” during official instructional periods as indicated by the NCMS bell schedule.
- This policy remains in effect for the 2019-2020 school year.
- If a cell phone is brought to school, they **MUST** be turned in to the homeroom teachers and stored in the classroom for the day. Cell phones are **NOT to be left in backpacks or lockers**.
- Cell phones may be picked up, by the student, in the homeroom at the **end of the day**.
- Teachers are expected to confiscate cell phones that have not been turned in. If a student denies the teacher access to the cell phone, the Dean of Students will be contacted.
- This policy includes field trips or class sponsored excursions unless modified by the teacher or principal.
- If a parent needs to contact their child during the day, please call (715) 845-5885...do not text! With permission, a student may use the phone in their classroom or Student Services to contact parents.

### Consequences for Violation of the Policy

First offense: The cell phone will be confiscated until the end of the school day (with parent contact).

Second offense: The cell phone will be confiscated until the end of the school day and the student will receive detention (with parent contact).

Third offense: The cell phone will be confiscated until the end of the day. The student will be required to store their cell phone with administration for one week following during instructional hours.