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Cell Phone Policy

Dear Lancer Families:

Cell phones have become a way of life, a technological convenience that has impacted all of our lives in one way or another. However, in the school environment, cell phones have become a distraction, interruption, and a method of prohibited exchange of information. The ringing of the cell phone during class or the text-messaging takes away from valuable time needed for instruction and most importantly, student learning. We do recognize that cell phones can be a safety/security tool; however, they can be a detriment in the event of a building emergency and our protocol to manage such emergencies in a safe and effective manner.

Parents are urged to utilize the school phone to relay any messages that may be urgent in nature to their student. We will do our best to relay any urgent information to your student. No student will be allowed to possess or use a cell phone during the hours of 8:05 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cell phones must be off and secured with a teacher, employed designee or in students' lockers. Of course, the best remedy for the cell phone is to leave it home. If a student is found to be in possession or use of cell phone, the phone will be confiscated, placed in a labeled envelope, and delivered to the office to be returned to the student at the end of the day. The student handbook will govern cell phone usage. Additional offenses will be considered an act of defiance. Also, the student that refuses to comply with a request to surrender their cell phone by any member of faculty or staff and/or administrator, will be considered defiant. Rules governing defiance will apply as outlined in the student handbook.

Respectfully,

Mr. Schuster