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2024-2025 Kettering Middle School Cell Phone/Personal Electronic Device (PEDs) Policy

Kettering MS, Cellphone/PEDs policy, is by PGCPS Administrative Procedure 5132

Policy Statement

All cell phones and personal electronic devices (PEDs) must remain powered off and stored out of sight for the duration of the school day. Students are strictly prohibited from possessing these devices in hand or in pockets while on school premises.

Prohibited Use

The use of devices for listening to music, texting, telephonic communication, gaming, photography, video recording, or social media engagement is prohibited during school hours.

Limited Permitted Use

Students are permitted to utilize cell phones/PEDs on school buses, provided such use does not cause disruption. Devices must be stored when entering or exiting the vehicle. Photography and video recording on school buses remain strictly prohibited.

Consequences of Violation

Violations of this policy will result in the immediate confiscation of the device. Confiscated items will only be released to a parent or legal guardian. Persistent non-compliance or the failure to surrender a device upon request by administration or security personnel will lead to formal disciplinary action.

Liability

Students assume full responsibility for their personal devices. Kettering Middle School and the school system assume no liability for the theft, loss, damage, or unauthorized use of any PED brought onto school property.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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