

KETTERING MIDDLE SCHOOL

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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

- All cell phones and personal electronic devices (PEDs) must be powered off and put away during the school day. Cell Phones must NOT BE VISIBLE. Students **are not allowed** to have cell phones in their hands or pockets throughout the day.
- Students may not listen to music, text, make phone calls, play games, take photos or videos, or post to social media at school.
- Students may use cellphones/PEDs on the school bus, except when entering or exiting the bus, as long as it does not cause a disruption. Students may not take pictures or videos on the school bus.
- **Devices WILL be confiscated for violating this policy.** A parent or a legal guardian must pick up confiscated items. Continued violations will result in disciplinary actions.
- Failure to hand over a device when requested by an administrator or security personnel WILL result in immediate disciplinary actions.
- Students assume full responsibility for their cell phones/PEDs. The school system may not assume liability for theft, loss, damage, or unauthorized use of PEDs possessed by students on school property.

Parent Signature:		Date:
Studentt Signature:		Date:
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