



## Jim Thorpe Elementary School

"Home of the Olympians"

"ALL ROADS LEAD TO KNOWLEDGE;  
KNOWLEDGE LEADS TO SUCCESS"

Principal – Amanda Davis

Asst. Principal- Aaron Walker



### Cell Phone & Cellular Watches & All Wifi/Cellular Devices Use at School

- Phones & devices must be turned off during the instructional day and passing periods in compliance with CCSD Policy 5136 (this ensures uninterrupted instruction and safety of students). Phones and devices left on even with vibrate/silent modes are subject to seizure.
- **Cellular phones and cellular devices including watches that use cellular or wi-fi may only be used before the first bell, after the final bell, or during the scheduled break which is the lunch period. Students will be asked to keep these devices in their backpacks to avoid distracting students all day.**
- **Students are never to access the internet on school campus while on their own devices as it would be unfiltered. Further more students who share unfiltered internet with other students at school will be subject to further consequences beyond breaking the initial rule due to the severity.**
- **Students are never to take pictures of other students on campus or post or access social media sites at school. Any posting teachers send to parents are not ever to be reposted.**
- **Cellular phones and devices should be stored in a non-visible location (backpacks, purses). (not in students pockets)**
- Any phones or devices used on campus during designated times are the responsibility of the student and the school will not be responsible for any damage or malfunctioning that may occur.
- Cellular phones and devices **must** remain off during a school evacuation, lockdown, or drill. During these situations tell your child NOT to try to contact you by cell phone, until given the okay by school staff, thus allowing emergency communication channels to remain open. The Parent Link communication system has the capability of contacting parents/guardians in an emergency.
- **Teachers or Staff will confiscate any cellular devices, i.e., phone or watch used during instructional time and not following the above guidelines. Parents/guardians will be asked to retrieve the device in the front office.**

Additionally, parents are asked to silence their cellular phones while at school. This ensures compliance with the above guidelines and serves to set a positive example for students.

Communication regarding your child's safety will not be hindered through these guidelines. Please be reminded that each school has intercoms and loudspeakers and our classrooms have hardwired telephones. Additionally, administrators and safety personnel are prepared with two-way radios and cell phones who can communicate with families.