

**School:** Central High School

**Subject of Policy:** Use of Electronic Equipment & Telecommunication Devices

**Policy Statement**

Cell phones and electronic devices are not to be used, heard or visible from 7:30 a.m. until 2:10 p.m. or during instructional time (unless permitted by the classroom teacher). The use of cell phones will be permitted during the following times; before 7:30 AM, after 2:10 PM, during transition periods (as long as there are no headphones in use), and in the cafeteria during students' lunch time. Cell phones may not be used for video recording, texting, or phone conversations. Headphones may not be used at any time between 7:30 a.m. and 2:10 p.m. Students that use phones during prohibited times or with phones that ring or vibrate interrupting instruction may face consequences for violation of the electronic device policy.

| <b>What Does This Mean?</b>                            |   |
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| <b>Acceptable Use of Cell Phone/Electronic Devices</b> | <b>Unacceptable Use of Cell Phone/Electronic Devices</b>                                      |
| Before 7:30  | During classroom instruction (unless permitted by the teacher or during the permitted times)  |
| After 2:10   | During extension of classroom instruction (assemblies, tutoring, field trips, ESS, detention) |
| During class transitions                               |   |
| Lunch  | Ringling or Vibrating of devices  |
| Silenced throughout the day                            | Earbuds/headphones on or in during prohibited times   |
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If the device is used outside of these guidelines, then progressive discipline will occur as outlined in the JCPS Student Support and Behavior Intervention Handbook.