



Northeast Community Propel Academy

School Cell Phone Policy, Grades 6 thru 8

Dear NE Community Propel Academy families,

We at Propel are contemporary educators who are well aware of the way of the world and the necessity of modern technology. We are also committed educators who are determined to make our school as safe, supportive, and bully-free as possible. It is because of this that we will be enforcing a “bell-to-bell” no cell phone policy. Students in grades six, seven, and eight each have an individual locker to place their cell phone in. There will be no class assignments where students need to use their cell phone and the main office is available if you at home need to contact the student.

If a student is seen with a cell phone out during the school day (including lunch/recess) that will be considered a violation of this policy. Below are the list of consequences for each violation:

- 1) Guardian notified; Phone confiscated and returned at end of day
- 2) Guardian notified; 8am detention; Phone confiscated and returned at end of day.
- 3) Guardian notified; 8am detention; Phone turned into administration and picked up by guardian at end of day; student assigned Saturday detention.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support of this policy. We look forward to hosting community meetings on the topic of modern technology/social media at a later date. Please sign below and return to the student’s homeroom teacher. You may keep the top portion for your records.

I give my child, _____, permission to bring a cell phone to school.
(first and last name)

My child will be bringing a cell phone to school. My child and I have read and agree to the above criteria.

My child will not be bringing a cell phone to school. My child and I will sign a new contract if this policy changes.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date