



Brent Berkeypile
Principal

Andrew Graber
Assistant Principal
Athletic Director

Dear Parents and Guardians,

2021-2022

Cell phones have become an immense distraction to the learning environment and have caused many discipline issues at Wawasee Middle School over the last three years. Due to this distraction and the issues that stem from cell phones, the use of cell phones at WMS will NOT be permitted during the school day moving forward. This includes class time, lunch, and passing periods. When students enter the building we suggest that they turn off their device and store them in their lockers. If you need to get ahold of your child please feel free to contact the office and we will get them your message or have them call you from the office. Thank you for your understanding as we try to best educate your child. Below are the hand book policy and the consequences for the use of Electronic Devices.

Handbook Policy: Personal electronic devices are not to be used during the school day. Electronic devices include, but are not limited to, the following: cellular telephones, tablet devices, cameras, and music playing devices (wireless earbuds). The school takes no responsibility for lost or stolen electronic devices. Violations of this policy will be reviewed by the principal, assistant principal or designee for appropriate disciplinary action. All such devices not used properly or secured properly may be confiscated by the school and turned over to parents or the police.

Emergency situations will be considered individually by the administration. Students must have permission from a teacher or principal or their designee before using a telephone for any reason during the school day. Permission to use the phone located in the office will only be given in emergency situations.

Consequences:

1st Offense: Written in skyward. Phone taken to the office and given back to the student at the end of the school day.

2nd Offense: Written in skyward. After school detention will be assigned and the parent must pick up the device.

3rd Offense: Written in Skyward. One Day of In School Suspension and the parent must pick up the device.

4th Offense: Written in Skyward. Students will turn in their cell phones into the office every morning on arrival and it will be returned to students at the end of the day.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Brent Berkeypile
Wawasee Middle School
Principal
(574) 457-6947
bberkeypile@wawasee.k12.in.us

Wawasee Middle School
9850 North State Road 13, Syracuse, Indiana 46567
Telephone: 574-457-8839 Fax: 574-457-3575