



## **Thurgood Marshall Cell Phone Policy**

### **Electronic Device Policy**

Thurgood Marshall Middle students will follow school board policy on cell phones and personal electronics. Students may possess a cell phone but during school hours the phone must be secured by the student or in a secured location designated by the teacher.

Cell phones should not be in the pocket of students or in the possession of students during the school day. Personal electronics include but are not limited to cell phones, tablets, iPods, mp3's, gaming devices, headphones and earpieces.

Students who violate this policy will have the cell phone confiscated by school personnel. Personal electronics will be released to the student or parent as indicated below. In addition, students may be subject to disciplinary action.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> offense**

Teacher/school employee will confiscate the unapproved electronic device and turn it in to the assigned administrator, faculty, and/or staff. Teacher will contact the parent. Student may pick up the device at the conclusion of the school day.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> offense**

Unapproved electronic device is confiscated and turned in to the Grade Level Dean office. Teacher notifies parent. Parent is required to pick up the phone.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> offense**

Unapproved electronic device is confiscated and turned into the Grade level Dean. Teacher notifies parent. Parent must pick up phone and must attend a parent/teacher conference. Student is subject to disciplinary consequence

#### **4 or more offenses**

Same as third offense and disciplinary consequence may include electronic devices privileges are subject to be revoked for the entire school year, in school suspension, or any other consequence designated by the school administrators.