

**2019-2020 WSHS Cell Phone Plan -----PBS Positive Behavior Support Initiative**

**MAJOR FOCUSES prior to enacting this Cell Phone Plan**

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

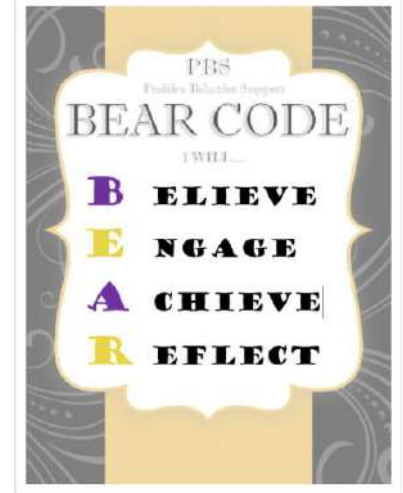
**STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS**

**STUDENT FEEDBACK**

MORE Student Talk and LESS Teacher Talk. Engage! Engage! Engage!

John Hattie's research on High Yield Instructional Strategies says.....

- Teachers tend to talk about instruction 70-80% of the time in the classroom.  
Students need to TALK more...Allow the students to do the TALKING about the content!
- 40% of what teachers teach on every lesson; kids know already.  
Make sure they don't know it.
- Exceed their Potential, not meet it!
- Student Feedback works positively when students don't know something!
- Must build TRUST to enable students to WANT to know more about the content.  
It's OK not to know! The culture of the classroom needs to be about LEARNING!



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GOAL: Winter Springs High School students will focus on instruction and learning while in the classroom.

WHY: This procedure is necessary to ensure that our students are learning in the classroom and limit cell phone distraction.

**Positive Reinforcement:** A teacher may also use social cell phone usage as an incentive for positive behavior and positive instructional choices. A teacher may also apply EXTRA CREDIT points in the class for students that comply with high levels of student engagement!

**NOTE:** Cell Phone usage is at the discretion of the teacher. A teacher MAY allow cell phones to use for instructional reasons.

**Accountable Reinforcement:**

1<sup>st</sup> Infraction: Teacher Verbal Warning #1

2<sup>nd</sup> Infraction: Teacher Verbal Warning #2 / Warning regarding phone confiscation next infraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Infraction: Teacher Parent Notification – Phone Call or Email (CC: Discipline) or Social Media

4<sup>th</sup> Infraction: Teacher/ Administration Phone Confiscation until END of period

(If no contact is made, please document dates and times of attempts)

5<sup>th</sup> Infraction and additional infractions: Discipline Referral Form – Electronic Misuse

Teachers: Please address this cell phone policy in your syllabus.  
NOTE: Teacher MAY add additional language to the policy that is a successful practice in each individual classroom.