

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:

1st Infraction: Teacher Verbal Warning #1

2nd Infraction: Teacher Verbal Warning #2

3rd Infraction: Teacher Parent Notification – Phone Call or Email (CC: Discipline) or Social Media and Warning regarding phone confiscation next infraction

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

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

5th 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.