

B. L. BELL ACADEMY

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2024-2025 BELL ACADEMY ELECTRONIC DEVICE EXPECTATIONS

CSD Policy states that , "Electronic devices may be brought on middle school and high school campuses and allowed on elementary campuses <u>at the principal's discretion</u>."

It is the expectation at Bell Academy that cell phones should **only** be brought on campus due to extenuating circumstances. If your child has an extenuating circumstance that requires them to bring their cell phone to school, please email your child's teacher or send them a message in Class Dojo to make them aware of the situation. Students with extenuating circumstances are expected to turn their cell phones in to their teacher upon arrival, and teachers will return them during dismissal. Students who are brought to school by their parents and picked up by their parents should not bring a cell phone to school. **Only devices provided by the Cleveland School district should be used by a student in a classroom or anywhere else on campus.** Cell phones are not to be used on the bus. If a device is brought to school, the school is not responsible for it being lost or stolen. All faculty and staff of Bell Academy are to enforce these expectations. Any device confiscated will be turned into the office, and the following fee schedule will be applied. Cell phones are not allowed on campus on days state assessments are given..

First Offense	Mandatory Parent Conference
Second Offense	Mandatory parent conference and detention
Third Offense	1 day of Out of School Suspension (OSS) and Referral to the MTSS Team
Failure to Give Up Phone	1 Day-OSS

After reviewing the cell phone expectations w	rith your child, please sign and return to school by August 5, 2024.
Signature of Parent/ Guardian	Signature of Student