

Kent Middle School



Personal Electronic Device Policy Summary

To better guide our students in the use of technology, we would like to remind our families of our policy restricting the use of cell phones, smartwatches, and hand-held electronic devices during school hours. Kent Middle School is not a "bring your own device" school.

- We require that all electronic devices (cell phones, tablets, smartwatches, etc.) be turned off during school hours (see exact times in our handbook).
- We require that all electronic devices be stored during school hours.
 - Fifth graders will store their electronic devices in their backpacks in their homeroom classroom.
 - Sixth, seventh, and eighth graders should keep their electronic devices in their locker.
 - Students without a locker should bring their electronic device to the school office where it will be safely kept until the student retrieves it after school.
- Students seen with or using restricted electronic devices during school hours will be reminded of the policy and an adult will bring the device to the school office to be stored until the end of school.
- Subsequent misuse of electronic devices may require a parent to retrieve the item from the school office and an appropriate consequence will be issued to the student as outlined in our policy.

* Please read the Student-Parent Handbook for the entire policy. *