

YPSILANTI COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

A MAGNET SCHOOL WITH AN IB PROGRAM



TECHNOLOGY GUIDELINES NO PHONE OR BLUETOOTH HEADPHONES

FROM 7:15 AM - 2:30 PM (No Building Usage)

WHY?

- Increased engagement
- Increased social interaction
- Improve student learning
- Decrease distractions
- Access to smartphones, texts, and social media magnifies the issues of inclusion and acceptance issues most teens grapple with daily
- Face-to-face time with friends and classmates counteracts the isolating, depressive feelings that come up when looking at a screen
- Students can not hear instruction if they can not hear the teacher

NO PHONES OR WIRELESS/WIRED HEADPHONES IN THE CLASSROOM OR HALLWAYS

A WIRED PAIR OF HEADPHONES WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL STUDENTS

HEADPHONES ARE PERMISSIBLE BEFORE SCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL CELL PHONE SHOULD BE SILENT, OUT-OF-SIGHT, AND STORED IN STUDENT LOCKERS DURING THE DAY

STUDENTS WILL BE SENT TO THE OFFICE IF CELL PHONES ARE SEEN OR HEARD. THERE ARE PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR REPEATED VIOLATIONS.



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