



Cell Phone Policy 2023-2024

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Our goal at Palm Harbor Middle is to promote a learning environment whose focus is on educating our students from the time they enter school until they leave. The expectation this school year will be that once students report to class their cell phones will be off and in their backpacks. Phones are not to be visible during the school day and will not be used for any reason from the hours of 9:40-4:10. Students will be provided computers to use throughout the day for classroom needs.

We understand that there are times during the day that you may need to contact your child or your child may need to contact you; for this situation please utilize our grade level offices at 727-669-1146. We will be happy to relay any messages to your child.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade clerk: Kim Jackson x 2036  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade clerk: Donna Stanton x 2037  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Clerk: Esther Cafariella x 2038

If there are incidents of noncompliance we will implement the consequences as detailed on our Discipline Plan. They are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense – Warning & phone taken but returned to student at the end of the day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Phone taken but returned to student at the end of the day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense & subsequent offenses - parent will need to pick up the phone

I thank you in advance for your support.

\_\_\_\_ I understand the parameters of the cell phone policy

\_\_\_\_\_ print student name

\_\_\_\_\_ parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_ student signature

Sincerely

*Peggy Fowler*  
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 Palm Harbor Middle School  
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