

2019-2020 TEWMS ELECTRONICS POLICY

- Students are allowed to bring cell phones and other devices (WCD) on campus however **MUST** be silenced/power off and placed in student's bookbag during the school hours of 8:30 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.
- Students in 7th and 8th grades will be able to access cell phones and other devices (WCD) during their lunch time.
- At their discretion, teachers may have students use their personal devices for academic reasons. Upon completion of the lesson, students will be expected to silence/power off the device and place the device back into their book bag.

If you use it, be prepared to have it confiscated.

- *1st Offense:* Teacher gives the student a warning.
- *2nd Offense:* Teacher confiscates the student's electronic device for the entire class period.
- *3rd Offense:* Teacher sends student to the office to lock up the electronic device for the entire day.
- *4th Offense (and each time afterwards):* Teacher sends student to the office to lock up the electronic device for the entire day. Parents will have to pick up electronic device from the office. Disciplinary Referral may be written.

When families need to communicate with their student, they are welcome to call the front office (813) 794-0200, and we will get a message to the student. In addition, if student needs to contact a family member, students will be permitted to use the school phones, when appropriate.