

# **Cell Phone Use**

**Cell phones will only be allowed before school and after school.** When entering the classroom all phones should be OFF and placed out of sight. Phones can only be used during class when the teacher is using them as educational devices. This policy will be strictly enforced. In order to maintain this privilege, students must follow the “OFF AND OUT OF SIGHT RULE” for the classroom. Any phones brought to school are the responsibility of the student.

**Violation of this policy will have the following consequences:**

**1<sup>st</sup> offense**—Teacher takes the phone and returns at the end of class

**2<sup>nd</sup> offense**—Teacher takes the phone, turns it into the office, and a parent must pick up the phone

**3<sup>rd</sup> offense**—Teacher takes the phone, turns it into the office, and the student receives ISS for the remainder of that class, and a parent must pick up the phone

Repeat offenders will be subject to disciplinary action under Burke County’s Student Code of Conduct.

Burke County Public Schools shall not assume responsibility for theft, loss, or damage of a cell phone or any other personal wireless communication device.

## **BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE POLICY**

### ***Burke County BOE Policy #3220***

Students are encouraged to bring devices such as Nooks, Kindles, iPads, laptops, etc. to school for educational purposes. These devices may only be used when given approval for use by the teacher and should remain off at all other times. Any device brought to school can be used to access the school’s wireless network as long as an Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) has been signed and submitted to the school. Any violation of the Burke County Schools’ AUP will result in the privileges to use the device being removed. No school personnel has the authorization to make any changes to the device under any circumstance. Any device brought to the school is the sole responsibility of the student.