



Cell Phone Policy for AWES

Some students own and carry cell phones for various reasons during the day for safety walking home and other issues that parents may want contact with their children for.

However, phones **CANNOT** be carried by students during the day, stored in their desks or bags as this becomes an issue of concern for theft. **We are not responsible if phones are taken from desks or bags.**

Students are permitted to bring phones if parents deem it is a necessity but the following issues dictate why phones cannot be held by students during school hours.

- Privacy issues dictates that students cannot take photos or videos of students, teachers or other school personnel
- Social media connection and texting during school hours disrupts the learning environment
- Unsupervised rooms and book bags can result in phones being taken or go missing

Students and Parents must be aware that if cell phones are brought to school they must be turned into the office during school hours. We will store them in either the Principal or Vice Principal office in a secure location. Students who have phones on their person during the day will have their phones taken and a parent will need to come and get it from the office.

Thank you

Admiral Westphal Administration