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Dear Newhope Families:

Our Tigers have the privilege of bringing cell phones to school; however, with this privilege comes great responsibility. In order to maintain the privacy and safety of our school community, we strictly adhere to our cell phone policy regarding cell phone use during the school day, which would include *when students arrive on campus until the time they leave campus at dismissal.*

The cell phone policy also applies during after-school activities such as, but not limited to, Boys and Girls Club or After-School Intervention. Please carefully read the policy below.

- Cell phones or smart watches ***must*** be turned off while students are on campus and **must** remain in students’ backpacks the entire school day (unless the teacher specifies a secured location for keeping).

- Cell phones or smart watches ***will*** be taken away if they are on, used, and/or can be seen during the school day. Any student who violates this policy will need to have a conference with the Principal and Parent to discuss consequences. At the meeting, the device will be returned to the parent.

**Consequences if cell phone policy is not followed:**

If a student violates the cell phone policy, and to the degree that this is done, the Principal can determine that privileges be revoked for a determined length of time or for the remaining length of the school year.

Please feel free to contact the school office with any questions at 714-663-6581. Thank you for your support in ensuring our scholars are responsible, respectful, and safe when entrusted with devices.