

SEMINAR TALKING POINTS

FEBRUARY 8, 2023



CELL PHONE/WIRELESS DEVICE POLICY

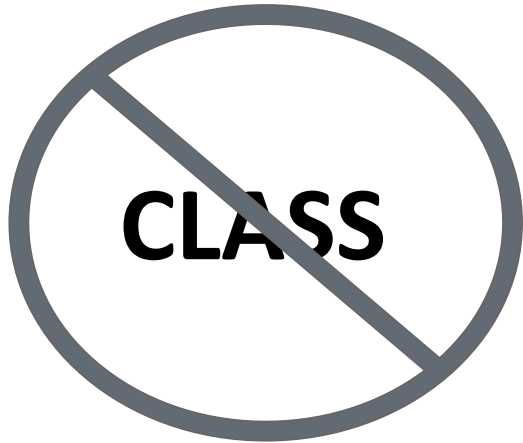


[WHITEFORD MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HANDBOOK 22-23](#)

POSSESSION AND USE

- Digital devices have some educational value and can be used in ways that support student learning.
- Can be distracting and disruptive:
 - Undermines an individual's right to privacy
 - Adversely affects the quality of teaching and learning
 - Used to access and share inappropriate content

6TH GRADE GUIDELINES



BEFORE SCHOOL

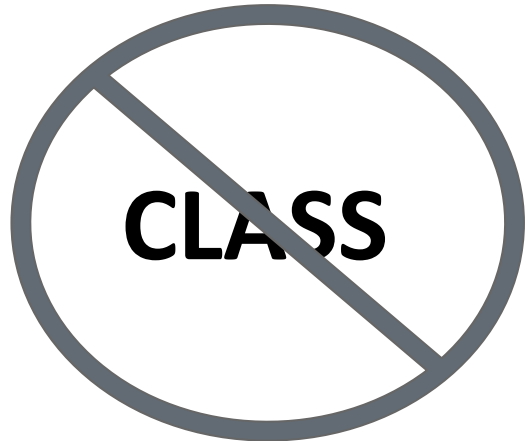


AFTER SCHOOL



LUNCH

7TH/8TH GRADE GUIDELINES



UNLESS



DIRECT CONSENT FROM
SCHOOL PERSONNEL



BEFORE SCHOOL

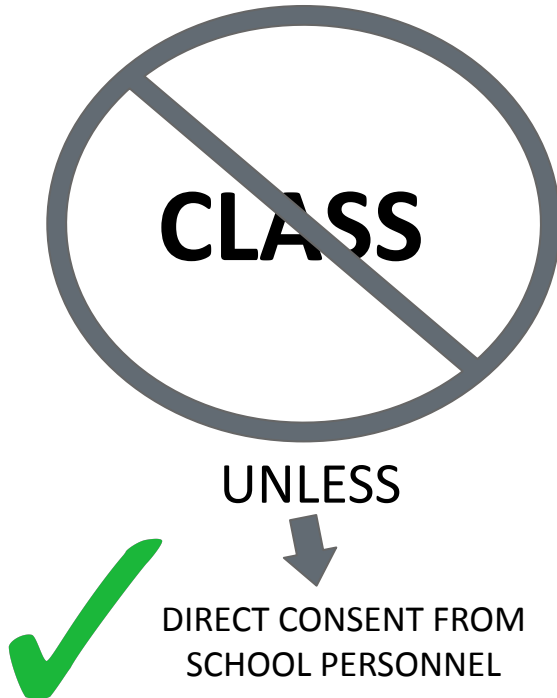


AFTER SCHOOL



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HIGH SCHOOL GUIDELINES



BEFORE SCHOOL



AFTER SCHOOL

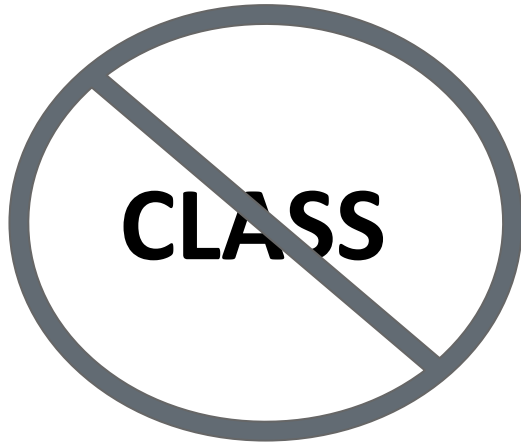


LUNCH



PASSING

WIRED/WIRELESS LISTENING DEVICES



UNLESS



DIRECT CONSENT FROM
SCHOOL PERSONNEL



BEFORE SCHOOL



AFTER SCHOOL



LUNCH



COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

- Matters of illness, safety, transportation, etc., should **communicate through the school office** so administration is aware of any visitors to the building, medications, or potential illnesses/safety concerns.

Let Us Know!

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- In school, on school property, at after school activities and at school-related functions.
- Reasonable suspicion of violating District policies
- Location where students and staff “have a reasonable expectation of privacy.”
 - Restroom
 - Locker room
- Inappropriate texts or images
- Cheating leads to failure of exam and other consequences

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- Device is confiscated by school personnel-taken to office.
- Administrator will return the phone or device at the end of the day.
- Parents will be informed.
- Phone or device may be prohibited from school for a period of at least two weeks, and may be prohibited for the remainder of the semester/school year, depending on the nature of offense.
- The infraction will be documented.

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- Device is confiscated by school personnel-taken to office.
- Administrator will return the phone or device at the end of the day.
- Parents will be informed.
- Assigned detention, restorative action or disciplinary action.
- Phone or device will be prohibited from school for a period of one-to-two weeks and may be prohibited for the remainder of the semester/school year, depending on the nature of offense.
- The infraction will be documented.

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- Device is confiscated by school personnel-taken to office.
- Parents will be informed.
- Student may be subject to a one-day in school or out-of-school suspension.
- Administrator will return the phone or device when a parent picks it up.
- Phone or device will be prohibited from school for a period of at least two weeks and may be prohibited for the remainder of the semester/school year, depending on the nature of offense.
- The infraction will be documented.

SUSPENSIONS/EXPULSIONS/RESTORE

- “Suspend” or “Suspension” means a disciplinary removal from school for less than 60 school days.
- “Expel” or “Expulsion” means a disciplinary removal from school for 60 or more school days.
- “Restorative practices” means practices that emphasize repairing the harm to the victim and the school community caused by a student’s misconduct.

BUILDING ADMINISTRATOR

- Building Administrators – 10 or fewer days
- The Board delegates to all building administrators the authority to suspend a student for up to 10 school days for an offense identified in the student code of conduct if the code of conduct states that the offense may result in suspension.
- The building administrator may also suspend a student pending further investigation and possible further disciplinary consequences, including a longer-term suspension or expulsion.

SUPERINTENDENT

- The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to suspend a student for up to 20 school days for an offense identified in the student code of conduct if the code of conduct states that the offense may result in suspension of up to 20 school days.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

- The Board may suspend or expel a student for an offense identified in the student code of conduct if the code of conduct states that the offense may result in suspension or expulsion.

GUN-FREE SCHOOLS

- It is the policy of the Board to comply with the federal Gun-Free Schools Act and sections 1310, 1311, and 1311a of the Revised School Code.
- The Board directs all administrators to refer all incidents that may result in a mandatory suspension or expulsion to the Board.
- The Board recognizes that, as explained below, in some circumstances it may choose not to suspend or expel a student.

SEMINAR TALKING POINTS

FEBRUARY 9, 2023



INCLUSION & CONNECTEDNESS



This is bigger than lunch! What actions are you willing to take to make sure all students feel a sense of belonging and connectedness at Whiteford?

Everyone wants to be noticed, accepted, and connected!


INCLUSION & CONNECTEDNESS

- Whiteford students are welcoming, and accepting of others, both in person, texting, and via social media!
- Whiteford students create an environment of support and inclusivity that ensure that all students feel as though they are a part of our special Whiteford community!
- Whiteford students care about others!
- Whiteford students will report bullying and acts of disrespect to a staff member!

REPORTING THREATS OF VIOLENCE

- Many tragedies can be prevented when individuals or families report concerning behavior, actions, or words.
- If YOU “SEE or HEAR something - please SAY something!”
- Students are encouraged to report imminent and dangerous activities to school staff immediately.

REPORTING THREATS OF VIOLENCE

- In Schoology, students can report concerns/issues through the [“Let Us Know”](#) reporting link. This is not intended for emergencies, but general concerns and issues.
-  is a confidential reporting system specifically designed to help students or anyone report potential harm or criminal activity directed at school students, school employees, and schools.
- Anyone that knows about a student safety threat can submit a tip to OK2SAY program operators by phone, text message, email, mobile app, or via the OK2SAY website.
- The OK2SAY logo can be found on the front page at the top of the district website.

CONSEQUENCES-THREAT OF VIOLENCE

- There are serious life-long consequences of making a threat against a school or individual.
- Making a threat of violence is not acceptable - IT IS NO JOKE!
- **Regardless of intentions, a joke, prank, or any other intention**, Whiteford Agricultural Schools will strictly enforce the Student Code of Conduct to the fullest extent possible, which may lead to expulsion.

CONSEQUENCES-THREAT OF VIOLENCE

- We are prepared to work with the Monroe County Prosecutor's Office to bring about charges leading to full prosecution for criminal behavior:
 - Communicating a threat of terrorism, 20-year felony
 - Terrorism-Includes school violence
 - Calling in a bomb threat, 4-year felony
 - Malicious use of telecommunications device, 6-month misdemeanor
 - Threatening violence against school employee or student, 1-year misdemeanor
 - False report of a crime, 93-day misdemeanor
 - False report resulting in physical injury, 5-year felony
 - False report resulting in serious bodily impairment, 10-year felony
 - False report resulting in death, 15-year felony