



## **Cell Phone Policy**

Students are allowed to carry their cell phone with them during the school day. It is a student's responsibility to ensure the safety of their device, and it is also their responsibility to practice safe and responsible digital citizenship. The use of a cell phone during the school day is a privilege and all students are expected to abide by the policy.

During regular school hours, cell phones may be carried if students abide by the following guidelines:

- Use of cell phones during the school day, including during field trips, assemblies, pre- and post-school day activities, athletics etc., are at the discretion of the supervising staff member;
- Cell phones need to be silenced to eliminate it as a distraction. Sounds and notifications, including vibrate, must be turned off at all times;
- Taking photos, recording video, and/or recording audio are only allowed with permission from the supervising staff member;
- Cell phones may be used between classes with the exception of texting/talking on your phone while walking in the hallway, recording and/or photographing without permission, and any other behavior that is unsafe or infringes on someone else's privacy;
- Students must treat their own device and the devices of others with respect.

Long Lake Central School is not responsible for damage, theft, or loss of personal electronic devices. Students who fail to abide by the cell phone policy will receive a discipline referral with verbal warning. The second offense will result in a discipline referral and an after-school detention. Subsequent offenses will result in a discipline referral and consequences will be at the discretion of the superintendent.