

RUDD MIDDLE SCHOOL

CELL PHONE & PERSONAL DEVICE POSSESSION POLICY

The Jefferson County Board permits students to bring cell phones to school as authorized by the local school administration.

Cell phone or personal device possession or use in an inappropriate manner which does not follow the Student Devices guidelines, will result in the following. The device will be taken from the student, and placed in an appropriate location until the parent reclaims it. A parent may reclaim any device so taken during the hours specified by the school administrator. The school system, which includes the school, administrator, teacher or staff member, shall not assume responsibility for theft, loss, or damage to any personal/wireless communication device, even for devices that are taken. If the device is suspected to contain illegal or inappropriate material, the administrator has the right to inspect the contents of the device. Any illegal or inappropriate material found on the device may lead to further disciplinary action.

Violation of the rules regarding cell phone and personal device possession may result in disciplinary action. Please review the section on disciplinary actions for details. The use of cell phones, personal hotspots, and personal computers is prohibited during the school day.

Personal devices brought to school must be stored appropriately, either in the student's backpack, locker, personal vehicle, and/or a designated place assigned by the administrator. Personal device use is prohibited during the school day (which is usually the time students arrive at school until dismissal) and anytime students are being transported on a school bus unless specific permission is given by the local school administrator.

ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION POLICY USE OF DIGITAL DEVICE DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF A SECURE TEST

Student Policy

The possession of digital devices (including, but not limited to, cell phones, Apple watches with cell phones, MP3 players, cameras, or other telecommunication devices capable of capturing or relaying information) is strictly prohibited during the administration of a secure test. If a student is observed in possession of a digital device during the administration of a secure test the device will be confiscated. 42 If a student is observed using a digital device during the administration of a secure test, testing for the student will cease, the device will be confiscated and is subject to search, the student will be dismissed from testing, and the student's test will be invalidated.

Additional disciplinary action may be taken by the LEA.