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Starting November 26, 2012, Creekside Junior High will enforce a zero tolerance cell phone/electronic device policy. Under this new policy, teachers and staff will confiscate any student cell phone/electronic device that are in use or in plain sight. This may include but is not limited to cell phones seen in pants pockets and hoodies. This new school wide policy is in compliance with the Louisiana Law Revised Statute 17:239 and the St. Tammany District Handbook for Students and Parents. The St. Tammany District Handbook states, "Any student in possession of a 'wireless device' while on school property on a normal school day and on the school bus will have that device confiscated by the principal/designee and have disciplinary consequences. Wireless devices will only be returned to the parent/guardian. The Board reserves the right to examine the contents of any wireless device found."

If a school employee sees or hears a cell phone, the student will be asked to hand the phone over to the school employee. Students may receive a suspension for refusal to immediately turn in a cell phone or other electric device.

Upon confiscation, the administration has the right to search the contents of the student's cell phone. Discipline consequences will be issued for cell phone use during the school day. Students may receive a suspension for using video and camera functions of any electronic device on campus, bus, bus stop or on a field trip. Students may also receive these consequences for using social media web sites to share these illegal videos and photos. Students are not allowed at any time to use their phones during school hours on campus, bus, bus stop or field trips. Students may use their phones on campus after 3:00p.m.

Retrieval of cell phones/electronic devices will be allowed by the student's guardian after 2:45p.m. Phones will not be returned before 2:45 on the same day as the incident.

Students have been informed of this new policy on broadcast this week. As Creekside's administrative team, we thank each you for readdressing your child about this new policy. If you have any questions about this policy, please contact the administration through email or phone.

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