

Parkway Central Middle School

Personal Device Guidelines

***These guidelines *primarily apply to mobile phones*, but include iPads, tablets, personal laptop computers, etc. students bring from home**

Parkway Central Middle School continues to update our technology personal device use expectations in conjunction with our implementation of Access Learning for Today (ALT), which comes with each student being issued a chromebook for use at school and home. Following is a concise summary of the guidelines and how it applies to Central Middle School students.

Guidelines



Red Zones include classrooms, hallways, media center, gymnasiums, restrooms and locker rooms. Cell phones should be on silent (preferably turned off), whenever a student is in a Red Zone. **The expectation is that staff members do not “see” or “hear” the device in Red Zones.**

Individual teachers may designate their classrooms to be “Yellow Zones.” In Yellow Zone classrooms, the teachers will define their expectations for personal device usage.

Our Atrium is considered a “Green Zone” - **Before school (until 8:05 bell), after school (following 3:14 bell), and during student lunch periods.**

Restrictions

- **PHOTOS/VIDEOS - Students are not allowed to take photos or videos of themselves or others anytime during the school day or while riding the bus (unless explicitly approved as part of a class assignment). This includes green zones.**
- Personal electronic devices **may not be used** for any activity prohibited by the Parkway School District Code of Conduct, to circumvent Parkway network security, or for any unauthorized access to or inappropriate use of the Parkway computer network.
- Personal electronic devices **may not be used** to cause any disruption in the educational process or for unethical/illegal acts.
- Personal electronic devices **may not be used** to access any obscene, threatening or otherwise inappropriate material via any form of electronic communication.
- **Central Middle School will not be responsible, or liable for,** the theft, loss, data loss, damage, destruction, misuse or vandalism of any student’s personal electronic device brought onto Central Middle property.

With the ALT Project providing a Chromebook to every student, there is generally no legitimate reason for any student to need his/her personal electronic device in a classroom. The Chromebook meets almost all technology needs of students for instructional purposes.

If a student is found to be in violation of the Personal Device Guidelines, ***the personal device (mobile phone, etc.) may be confiscated by school personnel.*** Personal devices confiscated as a result of a violation will be returned to the student at the end of the school day. Repeated violations may result in additional disciplinary consequences and/or revoking the privilege to bring personal electronic device to school.