

HOLT JUNIOR HIGH ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY (CELL PHONES, MP3 PLAYERS, ETC.)

Holt Junior High has a policy that requires all students to turn off electronic devices UPON entering the building. Students are allowed and encouraged to keep their cell phones on them as long as they are not visible and are not a distraction during the school day. All electronic devices may be turned back on at the end of the school day, after the final bell.

Students who leave their cell phones on have repeatedly disrupted the learning environment at Holt Junior High. Incoming phone calls and/or text messaging during the course of the school day are a disruption to the academic process.

The following ELECTRONIC DEVICE VIOLATION policy will be in effect:

1ST OFFENSE (having cell phone/MP3 player out, text-messaging, making calls, answering calls, playing with phone, etc.)

Wednesday a.m. detention (7:30-10:00 a.m.) and *Parent Must Pick Up Phone/Device from the Junior High Attendance Office.*

2nd OFFENSE (having cell phone out/MP3 player out, text-messaging, making calls, answering calls, playing with phone, etc.)

One (1) day of **In School suspension** and *Parent Must Pick up Phone/Device from the Junior High Attendance Office.*

3rd OFFENSE (having cell phone/MP3 player out, text-messaging, making calls, answering calls, playing with phone, etc.)

One (1) day **OUT OF SCHOOL** suspension and *Parent Must Pick up Phone/Device from the Junior High Attendance Office*

**CONSEQUENCES FOR ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS WILL BE AT
THE DISCRETION OF THE HOLT JUNIOR HIGH
ADMINISTRATION.**