

Student Personal Electronic Device Form

Northview Middle School

2019-2020

As a school community Northview understands that the use of a personal electronic device (cell phone, tablet, etc.) is a natural part of life for many of our students. However, we are also confident that within our classrooms students are provided access to all electronic devices necessary for the learning process. Therefore, while we allow students (with parent permission) to bring a personal electronic device to school with them for use before and after the school day, we expect that these personal electronic devices will be turned off and in their locker for the entirety of the school day.

Please understand that if you choose to allow your child to bring their personal electronic device to school that it is their responsibility to make sure that the device is turned off and in their locker for the entirety of the school day. If your child's device is found outside of their locker at any point during the school day it will be confiscated and locked up in the main office. Your child's device **will not be returned to them that school day.**

If your child's personal electronic device is confiscated because it is outside of their locker during the school day you have two options to retrieve it.

1. You, or someone you designate, may retrieve the device in the Northview main office between 8 am and 5:00 pm.
2. Your child may retrieve their phone from the office one week from the day it was confiscated.

If you rely on your child's electronic device as their sole means of communication with you before and after school then please consider this as you decide whether or not to allow them to bring the device to school. If your child has their device confiscated at school, this might cause an interruption to your normal means of communication. Also, please know that you are welcome to send your child electronic messages during the day, but expect that they will not be able to read them or reply to them until after the bell rings at the end of the day.

If you have important information to relay to your child that they must have in order to be safe at the end of the school day please feel free to contact the Northview main office and we can deliver a message to them for you. Students are also welcome to use classroom phones to relay important information to you with permission from their teacher.

By signing below, you are giving your child permission to bring a personal electronic device to school, acknowledging that you understand that their phone will be confiscated if it is found outside of their locker during the school day, and accepting that you will have to retrieve the device if it is confiscated.

I _____
Parent Printed Name Parent Signature

give my permission for

Student Printed Name Student Signature
to bring their personal electronic device to Northview for the 2018-2019 school year.