

## **CELL PHONE POLICY**

At Murphy High School, our focus is on teaching and learning. To ensure that every student is given uninterrupted quality instruction in a safe and orderly environment, the **USE OF CELL PHONES DURING SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL TIME IS NOT ALLOWED.**

- Students are permitted to bring cell phones to school, but phones must be placed on silent mode and stored in bookbags, purses, or pockets.
- Earbuds and headphones are not allowed in the hallways or classrooms.
- The usage of your cell phone is only permissible during your lunch wave (cafeteria, outside).
- Phones should not be visible unless given permission by the teacher for usage.
- Students are responsible for their phones. The school is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged phones.
- Using cell phones for cyberbullying or other forms of harassment is not allowed, and such behavior will be subject to disciplinary action.
- Emergency calls are permitted, but should be limited to the front office, administrators, or nurse's office.

Failure to comply with this policy will result in the following:

- Students will be subject to automatic suspension.
- Students will be subject to further disciplinary actions.
- Any videoing or picture taking of fights or other inappropriate activities will result in an automatic suspension.

**PARENTS, THIS NEW POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY  
ENFORCED!**