

NORTH HUNTERDON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

With the start of our school year, we would like to remind you that North Hunterdon, in conjunction with New Jersey [law](#) and the New Jersey Department of Education's [2026 Guidance for Schools on Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices](#), will utilize an "Off and Away" policy for cell phones and internet-enabled devices. Specifically, students are required to do the following.

- Personal internet-enabled devices must be **turned off and put away for the entire school day**, from the first bell to the last bell.
- Students are encouraged to store their devices in their school-provided lockers.
- If students choose not to use their lockers, they must turn off devices and store them in their backpacks.
- Personal internet-enabled devices should **not be visible or in use** at any time during the school day, including during lunch, study halls, and passing periods.

We are confident that students will make good decisions related to the new cell phone policy; however, there will be discipline if the policy is not followed. Specifically, the following progressive discipline, as outlined in [regulation 5516](#), will ensue.

1. First offense: student forfeits the phone/device until the end of the day; they receive a lunch detention
2. Second offense: student forfeits the phone/device until the end of the day; they receive an extended detention (2:30-5:20)
3. Third offense: student forfeits the phone/device for 5 school days; parents/guardians must pick up their phone/device; they receive an extended detention (2:30-5:20); the student places their phone/device in a designee's office for the next 5 days
4. Fourth offense: student forfeits the phone/device until the end of the day; parents/guardians must pick up their phone/device; the student will be suspended; the student places their phone/device in a designee's office for the next 30 days

In all circumstances, students will be required to have the device password protected to prevent any further unauthorized use before handing it to a staff member.

We appreciate your support with the new cell phone policy, and if you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact your grade-level assistant principal.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Flynn", followed by a horizontal line.

Timothy Flynn
Principal