



## MARIETTA HIGH SCHOOL ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

Two major priorities at MHS are to protect instructional time and appropriately enhance the learning experience. **To that end, Marietta High School DOES NOT permit the following:**

- The use of cell phones, electronic devices or headphones during any state mandated safety drill.
- Talking on cell phones at any time during school hours: 7:45 AM until 2:30 PM.
- FaceTime on any electronic device at any time during school hours: 7:45 AM until 2:30 PM.
- The use of cell phones during instructional time without the permission of the teacher.
- The use of headphones or other electronic devices during instructional time without the permission of the teacher.
- External Bluetooth or portable speakers during school hours: 7:45 AM – 2:30 PM.

### **Teacher Discipline Protocol for Electronic Device Violations:**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Offense:** Warning. Teacher has the professional discretion to decide if the warning resets per day or is cumulative.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Offense:** Employees are permitted to confiscate the device. Teachers are instructed to return the device to the student at the end of the period as long as the student did not commit another offense or disruption. Teacher is required contact the student's parent/guardian.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Offense:** Teacher is instructed to confiscate the device and call for an administrator.

**Any student who has more than three electronic device infractions in a 6-week period will not be permitted to bring the device to campus. Duration is at the discretion of the administrator. Additional consequences may include, but are limited to, loss of parking pass, loss of exam exemption, removal from extracurricular activities.**



As a privilege, Marietta High School **does permit** the following relative to the use of electronic devices:

- Students are permitted to use their device before school, during class transitions and after school.
- Students are permitted to use their device during lunch including listening to music with headphones.

**Students who violate MCS Acceptable Use Policy are subject to the discipline consequences listed in the MCS Family Information Guide.**

**MCS and MHS are not responsible for any personal property including electronic devices.**