

## **NEW CELL PHONE POLICY**

### **Cell Phone Usage**

The Huntley Middle School administration, faculty, and staff agree to allow students to bring cell phones to school. However, cell phone and other electronic device usage has already become a very disruptive concern. Text messaging, phone calls, and listening to iPods interfere with learning and result in the loss of valuable instructional time. In order to maintain and support an effective instructional environment the following cell phone/electronic device rules will be enforced for the remainder of the 2011/12 school year:

During the entire school day, 7:30 a.m.—2:15 p.m., and during all school sponsored events cell phones and all other electronic devices are to be TURNED OFF and put away in the students locker. Any use of a cell phone or an electronic device in the classroom or in the school building during school hours will result in immediate confiscation by the teacher. NO WARNINGS WILL BE ISSUED. Confiscated electronic devices will ONLY BE RETURNED One (1) time per student, per school year by Mrs. Dawkins. The students name will then appear on the Cell Phone Violation List. If a phone is confiscated anytime thereafter, the student will not get their phone returned unless the options below are fulfilled:

Completing 1 hour of after school detention

Attending a student/parent/administrator conference and the phone will be returned to the parent with the administrative request the student may not be permitted to carry a cell phone for the remainder of the school year unless a medical excuse is provided.

Additionally, please be reminded Huntley Middle School IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, STOLEN OR MISPLACED CELL PHONES OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES.