



Electronic Device Policy

Electronic devices such as cell phones, iPods, ear buds, Kindles, iPads, and gaming devices can be disruptive to the learning environment. At Silverton Middle School, all personal technology must be turned off and placed in the student's locker between the hours of 7:55-2:55 pm. Students should consider the 7:45 am school bell as the time to store all personal technology. Additionally, personal use of headphones and ear buds are no longer allowed while the school day is in session at Silverton Middle School.

If a student brings an electronic device to school, ***the school is not responsible for the item being lost or stolen***. Students who bring electronics to school do so at their own risk.

The following activities are not allowed at any time at Silverton Middle School during the hours of 7:55-2:55 pm:

- Gaming
- Texting/ phone calls on cell phones
- Accessing social media
- Taking photos or videos, unless sanctioned by a staff member

Students using their electronic device for any of the above during the academic school day will have their electronic device confiscated and stored in the discipline office, and ***may be retrieved by a parent only***. Students will have an opportunity to call a parent from the school office at the passing period. Repeated violations will result in electronic privileges being revoked on school grounds.

****Ear buds/ head phones may be used during testing at the discretion of the teacher.***