

Technology Expectations—Student

1. Students are allowed to have all forms of electronic devices/technology at school. (From WMS handbook—*Student's personal belongings are the sole responsibility of the student. The school and Warrensburg R-VI School District are not responsible for reimbursement of the loss or damage of personal items.*)
2. Students will follow the directions of the classroom teacher in regard to all technology devices (personal devices too).
3. All forms of technology (including any personal device example--cell phones) are to only be used for **instructional/curriculum assignments, projects, assessments, etc. that are teacher-led** (Not social time, games, free time).
4. Students texting is prohibited (this includes other student, parents, guardians, etc. during school hours). This is a distraction in the learning environment. Example---- A student may be in one class and his or her friend is in another class. If a phone rings/beeps/activates then it's a disruption. A teacher detention and/or possible office referral may occur for both students.

***If a parent/guardian has texted their child or a student asks to text instead of calling their parent(we encourage calling but some jobs don't allow phone calls) the student must **ask permission first** from the adult before texting the parent/guardian.
5. Usage of technology to take photos or videos is prohibited unless approved by staff for instructional purposes.
6. Usage of any form of social media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.) while in the school building/on school property/field trips, etc. is prohibited without adult permission.
7. Any use of technology that disrupts the learning environment is prohibited.
8. School rules can apply with school sponsored field trips and extra-curricular activities (socials/dances, sporting events, etc.) Policy 6320---Acceptable Use section.

BUILDING EXPECTATIONS---

- Usage of technology in the hallways/library and other areas in the building is prohibited (not allowed) without adult permission. Put technology items away and/or ear buds out of the ears and on the shoulders.
- Use of electronic devices/technology in the restroom/locker room is prohibited (not allowed).
- Arrival time---students may use items in the morning areas (cafeteria/gym/library) until dismissal to lockers occurs. Once adults begin to dismiss students they must

put away their technology items and usage of any technology in the hallway is prohibited (not allowed). All school rules listed above apply during this morning arrival time.

- Dismissal time---students may use items during this time. School rules listed above apply. If a student continues to miss their bus or concerns with car rider dismissal due to technology concerns...*they may be asked to stay technology free during dismissal time.*
- NEW THIS YEAR---Students must ask permission first from the adult before using earbuds/music in the classroom. Listening to music during free/social times during the instructional day (7:25am dismissal time until 2:30pm) is prohibited.
- NEW THIS YEAR---SSR (silent sustained reading) is technology-free.
- NEW THIS YEAR---This year we will be technology free the entire lunch shift. (We may utilize technology during special events---such as attendance celebrations with Mr. Conley and drawings/prize events).