

# Ranson Middle School, an International Baccalaureate World School

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Central 1 Learning Community

“Nothing could be greater than to be a Ranson Raider!”



## Ranson IB Middle School Cell Phone / Personal Technology Device Policy

The use of cell phones and/or personal technology devices is not permitted throughout the school day. All cell phones/ PTD must be put away when arriving on campus. While on school grounds, students must keep all cell phones / PTD away and turned off during school hours. Students are responsible for the safe keepings of their cell phone and/ or other personal devices.

Scholars are not permitted to have the following items visible while on the Ranson IB campus.

Cell phones	Playing cards
CD players	iPods & Handheld games
Headphones & Earpieces	Pagers
Other electronic devices	Other items not conducive to learning

Violation of this policy may result in the confiscation of the cell phone or PTD (to be returned only to a parent) and/or other disciplinary actions. The district is not responsible for theft, loss, or damage to cell phones and/or other electronic devices brought onto CMS property. Students who violate this policy will receive the following consequences:

**When phones/PTD are confiscated, parents/guardians will be notified and will have to retrieve the phone from the Behavior Management Technician by coming to the school's front office.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Warning:** Parent contact and documentation recorded of offense.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – Confiscated for 3 days:** Teacher contacts parent, Teacher turns into grade level BMT, BMT maintains possession in locked area and returned to parent.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Offense - Confiscated for 5 days & Assigned ISS for that block:** Teacher contacts parent, Teacher turns cell phone into grade level BMT, BMT maintains possession in locked area and return cell phone to parent at the end of 5<sup>th</sup> day.

**4<sup>th</sup> Offense – Confiscated until End of Year & Assigned full day ISS:** Teacher contacts parent, Teacher turns into grade level BMT, BMT maintains possession in locked area and returned to parent at the end of the year.

**Ranson IB or Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools is not liable for any lost or stolen property belonging to scholars or their families. The owner assumes all risk when items of value are brought on campus. The school highly recommends that all valuables are left at home and not brought to school. The SRO will not investigate missing cell phones or electronics.**