



## MAPLE POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL POLICY FOR PHONES/AIRPODS/EARBUDS/HEADPHONES 2024-25

## **Student Expectations**

- All Phones must be powered off and placed in backpacks <u>before</u> students enter the building.
- Cell phones should be placed in student lockers before homeroom and remain there until the conclusion of the school day.
- Phone/AirPod/Earbud/Headphone use is not permitted prior to homeroom.
- The phones in the Main Office will always be available for any student who needs to contact a parent/guardian for any legitimate reason.
- All student illnesses should be communicated to the school nurse who will in turn contact the parent/guardian.

## **Staff Expectations**

- AirPods/Earbuds/Headphones may be used at the direction of a teacher for academic purposes but must be put away before the bell rings and the student enters the hallway.
- Phone use should not be offered as a classroom reward by teachers.
- Confiscated Phones/AirPods/Earbuds/Headphones should be placed in a clearly labeled envelope with an accompanying referral and sent to the Coordinator of Student Affairs or grade level administrator.

## Parent/Guardian Expectations

- During school hours (7:25AM-2:55PM), all communication between parents/guardians and students should occur through the Main Office.
- Early dismissals should be communicated in writing and presented for review to the attendance secretary before homeroom. Unanticipated early dismissals should be communicated through a phone call to the main office.
- Parents/Guardians will not initiate early dismissal via texts and/or calls to student cell phones.

# <u>Consequences for Possession and/or Unauthorized Use of Phones/AirPods/Earbuds/Headphones</u>

## 1<sup>st</sup> Offense

Phone Confiscated/Phone picked up by student at 2:55PM/1 After School Detention **2<sup>nd</sup> Offense** 

Phone Confiscated/Phone must be picked up by Parent/Guardian/2 After School Detentions

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense

Phone Confiscated/Phone must be picked up by Parent/Guardian/1 Day In-School Suspensio