



## **Southside Junior High School**

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To keep up with the growing technological needs and cultural norms, Livingston Parish Public Schools has adopted a new cell phone policy to be piloted at select campuses in Spring 2020 and implemented Fall 2020. Southside Junior High School has opted into the pilot.

All students will be allowed to have cell phones in their possession in the “off” position beginning on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The current discipline policy will continue to be in place for unauthorized use. The cell phone should not be visible unless authorized by administration.

It is possible at some point in the semester for a teacher to allow limited, supervised, educational cell phone use in the classroom. The authorization for this implementation will be sent home at a later date. Your authorization will enable your child to use his or her cell phone while under school supervision.

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- School is not responsible for lost, stolen, damaged items
- Student usage will only be allowed with principal/teacher permission, at appropriate times and under supervision
- Students will be required to log-in to the district’s wireless network for any usage
- Students must adhere to the Student Use of Personal Devices policy
- Students must successfully complete the school’s digital citizenship course and the district student cell phone use training module prior to individual usage being allowed.
- Inappropriate usage such as cyberbullying, cheating, and unacceptable/unauthorized camera usage will not be tolerated
- Discipline Policy will be as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Cell Phone Offense: Behavior Clinic
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Cell Phone Offense: (and each unauthorized use thereafter): 1 Day Suspension

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Principal