



ALVIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

ALVIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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As we head into the 2020-2021 school year, we are changing our Alvin Jr High cell phone policy.

Due to an increase in student conflict that either began or escalated via social media or text messaging, the Alvin Junior High Campus Improvement Committee concludes that students are utilizing their personal devices to hurt or wound others. As a result, this has caused an increase in emotional scarring that produces long term negative effects on our students. Therefore, we are restricting the usage of cell phones during campus hours -- beginning at 8:00 am and ending at 4:10 pm.

Students who bring a cell phone or electronic device, including wireless earbuds, to school will be required to have it turned off and stored in a backpack or purse prior to entering the school building. Upon completion of the school day and final bell, students may resume normal device activity and or usage.

Teachers may still utilize devices for instructional purposes, however, this is at the teacher's discretion and students will be informed by each individual teacher when they may use their electronic devices. Any student with a device out throughout the school day, will be in violation of the policy and the telecommunication device will be confiscated and turned in to a campus administrator. The device may be picked up by a parent or guardian at the end of the instructional day upon payment of a \$15 fee. This policy will go into effect on Monday, August 24, 2020. We will explain this to students during the first two days of school as we review AJH rules and policies.

As always, if you need to reach your student for a reminder or an emergency, please contact the front office at 281-245-2770 so we may assist you.

Sincerely,

LeRoy Castro
Principal

