

# MINICO SPARTANS CHAMPIONS made HERE!

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The Minidoka County School District is dedicated to developing the whole child in an atmosphere of excellence characterized by mutual respect, shared responsibility for learning, academic rigor and technology, which facilitates success in all aspects of life.

## MINICO HIGH SCHOOL CELL PHONE POLICY

Within Minico's school culture, we are deeply committed to learning, our students matter. Fundamental to student and staff learning is the integrity of classroom instruction. In an effort to promote smart and appropriate use of technology, our cell phone policy will allow students to use their phones during designated times throughout the day.

Students are permitted to use cell phones during:

- Passing times between classes
- Lunch
- Before and after school

We encourage our teachers to design lessons where the use of technology (cell phones) is relevant to the course and curriculum. Teachers will discuss these times and circumstances within their classrooms and with their students. Otherwise, cell phones must be turned off or placed on silent and put away prior to the beginning of instruction. Headphones may not be visible during instruction time. Also, phones may not be used outside of the classroom during class/instructional time-for example: using the cell phone while walking to any other area of the school outside of the classroom during class time will be prohibited.

In the CLASSROOM when used for academic purposes the students WILL NOT:

- Answer incoming texts, Snap chats, messages or phone calls
- Be on any type of Social Media
- Access or play any game or entertainment sites on the cell phone
- Access or use any application/app on their device unless expressly instructed by the teacher
- Take any picture or video unless instructed by the teacher
- Upload any picture or video taken in any class to any social media or website
- Text or email any picture or video taken in any class to any person, including themselves.
- Access any type of mobile web browsing for any reason-unless directed by teacher
- Take any picture, video or text any class assignments with out specific permission from the teacher
- Devices will not be used in the media center, unless the media specialist has given direct permission.

*\*\*\* NOTE: Due to the evolving nature of technology-additional rules and regulations may be added throughout the school year.*

CONSEQUENCES:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Teacher takes and keeps until the end of class
3. To the office-given to student at the end of the day
4. Taken- given to the office and parent has to come to pick up
5. IF CELL PHONES ARE TAKEN OUT DURING A TEST THE PHONE WILL AUTOMATICALLY COME TO THE OFFICE- APPROPRIATE ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THAT TIME .

**\*\* STUDENTS ASSUME ALL RISKS IN BRINGING CELL PHONES TO SCHOOL OR TO ANY SCHOOL RELATED FUNCTION**

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please keep the first page for your records and return the signed page to your Advisory Teacher