

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

August 23, 2010

Subject:

BCMS Student Handbook Change

Presenter:

Anita Underberg

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Board approval.

DESCRIPTION:

As a group, BCMS staff is committed to increasing student use of technology tools in the classroom to enhance instruction and student engagement. We are encouraging students to bring and use their personal technology devices but not mandating that they do so. These devices brought and used at school, greatly increases our student access to technology and related learning opportunities. Using electronic tools for organization, as a calculator, to do internet research and to access learning web sites and textbooks are examples of classroom technology tool applications that students can use.

Student Handbook change for 2010-11

• PHONES AND IPODS IN SCHOOL

*Cellular phones and IPods **are** allowed in the classroom setting or during the school day from 7:45 am – 2:20 pm **with approval of a** teacher for instructional reasons. If you choose to bring a cell phone or IPod to school, the school is not responsible for loss or theft. Students using electronic equipment during the day without teacher permission **may** lose possession of the item and parents may be asked to pick **the item** up in the front office. If students wish to contact a parent or guardian during the school day, phones are available for you in the front office.*