Activity on an electronic device at home or in the community can drastically affect the emotional state of students at school.
TIPS FOR CHECKING YOUR CHILD’S PHONE ACTIVITY

● USE APPS THAT ALLOW ADULTS TO SEE WHAT THEIR CHILD IS TEXTING
● UNDERSTAND WHAT SOCIAL MEDIA YOUR CHILD IS ACTIVE ON
● UNDERSTAND THAT MOST GAMING HAS SOCIAL MEDIA ATTACHED TO IT
EVERY TEXT, POST, OR MESSAGE CAN BE FLOATING OUT THEIR IN INTERNET LAND

● STUDENTS USE DIRECT MESSAGING IN FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM JUST AS MUCH AS REGULAR TEXTING

● ANY TEXT OR POST CAN BE SCREEN-SHOTTED
STUDENTS SIGN AN ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY AT SCHOOL TO USE OUR DEVICES AND OUR WIFI

- STUDENTS SIGN THIS PAPER AT SCHEDULE PICK-UP
- VIOLATIONS EQUAL LOSS OF ELECTRONIC PRIVILEGES AT AMS
- MAY RESULT IN SCHOOL OR LEGAL DISCIPLINE
TIMES STUDENTS CAN USE CELL PHONES AND OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES

- STUDENTS CAN USE CELL PHONES FROM 7:10am UNTIL 7:30am
- CELL PHONES ARE NOT PERMITTED OUT DURING TRANSITIONS AND IN CLASSROOMS UNLESS PERMISSION IS GIVEN BY A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE
- STUDENTS CAN USE CELL PHONES DURING THEIR RESPECTIVE 28 MINUTE LUNCH PERIOD
WHAT HAPPENS IF I HAVE MY PHONE OUT WHEN I’M NOT SUPPOSED TO?

- Students will be asked to put their phones away if they have them out during a restricted time or in a restricted area only once, the second time the phone will be confiscated and put in the main office to be picked up at the end of the day.
- This is a non-negotiable
IF A CHILD NEEDS TO CONTACT A PARENT THEY SHOULD ASK TO GO TO THE MAIN OFFICE TO USE THEIR CELLPHONE OR THE OFFICE PHONE, THIS NEEDS TO BE FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY. NO TEXTING IN CLASS.
CONSEQUENCES FOR MISUSE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

● LOSS OF PHONE FOR THE DAY
● LOSS OF PHONE/ELECTRONIC PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR
● LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERVENTION THAT WILL INVOLVE THE LEGAL CONFISCATION OF THE DEVICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL DUMP THE INFO ON THE ENTIRE PHONE
● LEGAL ACTION
General criminal statutes that apply to cyberbullying

Cyberbullying may be charged under Ohio’s telecommunications harassment law when, among other behaviors, the defendant anonymously uses a telecommunication device (such as a phone, sending text messaging or making calls), with the purpose of harassing or threatening the victim. It also includes relaying sexually suggestive messages after the victim has requested the caller to stop such communications. (Oh. Rev. Code Ann. §2917.21.)

Cyberbullies may also face charges under Ohio’s "menacing by stalking" law when the bully engaged in two or more acts that caused the victim to believe that the bully was going to cause physical or mental harm to the victim. This law also includes bullies who post messages online that urge others to abuse the victim in this way. (Oh. Rev. Code Ann. §2903.211.)
WHAT WILL THE SCHOOL DO IN THE EVENT OF A SOCIAL MEDIA ISSUE/MISUSE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Ohio law requires all school boards to adopt model antibullying policies that prohibit bullying on school property or at school sponsored events, and to assist school districts in creating similar policies. These policies must define bullying as repeated acts (including electronic communications) between or among students that cause mental or physical harm.

Policies must also contain, among other things, procedures for reporting, investigating, documenting and responding to alleged instances of bullying. (Oh. Rev. Code Ann. §3313.666.)
IF YOUR CHILD HAS THESE APPS ON THEIR PHONE, YOU MAY WANT TO THINK TWICE
“WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY”

- IF YOU PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH THE “POWER” OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE; PLEASE UNDERSTAND YOU AND YOUR CHILD ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT IS POSTED AND ON SAID ELECTRONIC DEVICE. THE SCHOOL WOULD PREFER NOT TO DEAL WITH ISSUES THAT ARISE OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL.
QUESTIONS
IF YOUR CHILD HAS THESE APPS ON THEIR PHONE, YOU MAY WANT TO THINK TWICE.

- Vine
- Friendster
- MovieStarPlanet
- Wikia
- Bebo
- Flickr
- Kik
- Tinder
- Burn Book
- Hot or Not
- Whisper
- Calculator%
- WishBone
- Yellow
- Yik Yak
- Chatroulette