

Ione Junior High Cell Phone Policy

Students at Ione Junior High School are not permitted to use personal cell phones on campus from 8:15 AM when the bell rings for the first class of the day to begin, until 2:44 PM when the bell rings for last class of the day to end.

- Students who violate the cell-phone policy by using their cell phones during the school day will be given one warning by a staff member to put their phone away.
- Students who are using their cell phones who have already been given a warning by a staff member on a particular day, will be asked to turn their phone into the office to be stored in a secure location for the remainder of the day. Students will be permitted to pick up their phones at the end of the school day.
- Students who regularly violate the cell phone policy, may be referred to the office for an Office Referral Contract (see Ione Junior High Office Referral Process) and may be required to have a parent or guardian pick up their cell phone from the office at the end of the school day.

We recognize that parents and student may need to communicate throughout the school day, and we encourage families and students to use the following communication methods:

1. Parents or guardians may call the office to request that a message be delivered to their student.
2. Parents or guardians may call the office to request to speak to their student on the phone when communicating sensitive or emergency information.
3. Students may use the office phone to call their parents or guardians.
4. Students may be given permission by teachers or administrators to go to the office to use their cell phone for a set period of time.
 - a. This option will be dependent on circumstance and is subject to the discretion of the staff member.