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Dear Tiger Parents and Guardians,

As part of our ongoing commitment to student safety, well-being, Christian values and academic success, we want to clearly outline our school's policies regarding **cell phone** and **headphone/earbud use during the school day**.

Cell Phone Policy

Cell phones are **not allowed to be used during school hours**. The only exception is for students in **grades 6th–12th**, who are currently permitted to use their phones **during lunch**. However, **this policy is under review** and may be changed in the near future to further protect our learning environment and students' well-being.

If a phone is seen **during class**, or a student is found **watching inappropriate content**, the phone will be **confiscated** and held in the school office. Repeated violations may result in the phone being held for an extended period, up to the remainder of the school year.

Earbuds, Ear Pods, and Headphones

Earbuds, ear pods, and headphones are not allowed at school at any time. We will be enforcing this rule beginning Monday, September 15. This includes classrooms, hallways, and the lunchroom. If a student is seen with these devices, **they will be taken and held for the remainder of the school year—the only exceptions to this rule is noise cancelation headphones and the need for this must be written in a student's academic plan**. These headphones are not allowed to have access to any electronic device.

Student Safety and Online Content

Parents, please know that when a student brings a phone to school, **you are responsible for the safety measures in place on that device**. It is critically important that students do **not** have unrestricted access to social media, inappropriate websites, or violent or explicit content.

The internet can be a dangerous place for children, and we are seeing increasing examples of students encountering material that is not appropriate for school. In light of **recent violence in the news**, including content that is **harmful or threatening to people of faith**, we are especially concerned about what students may be exposed to during the school day.

We ask that you speak with your student about staying off **social media, news links**, and any content that is not school-related while on campus. Our priority is ensuring that all students feel safe, supported, and focused on their education while at school.

Thank you for your support as we work together to create a safe and positive learning environment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us directly.

Sincerely,

Beckie Soliz

Executive Director