

Dear Band/Choir Families,

Below you will find the cell phone/digital devices policies I have assembled for the band trip. I hope you will understand that it is impossible to make everyone happy with a single policy. I hope you will find this a “fair” policy.

Cellphone/ Digital devices

On the Bus

Students will not be allowed to use cell phones or other devices that take pictures or access the internet on the bus. Students will check their cell phones at the entrance to the bus by placing them in a slot with their assigned number. The phones will remain on the bus and be available in the case of emergency.

Students WILL have access to their phones at every stop and throughout the weekend. Access will only be restricted on the bus.

While riding the bus students may watch a movie on the bus screen, play games, talk quietly, read a book or play with a non-internet device.

Students will be allowed to take their device off the bus once we arrive at the hotel and keep them the duration while at the hotel.

Students will be allowed to take their device to the park on Saturday for the following purposes only:

- Text their group to arrange meeting places after a show/ride has finished.
- Take a picture at the awards or of the park with the permission of any photo participant.
- To communicate with a parent throughout the weekend.

Students should not use their device to download any game, picture etc. while on the band trip.

Students should not post anything to **Social Media** during the trip.

Students will not use Snapchat or any instant photo app while on the band trip.

Parents that would need to communicate with their child while on the bus may call me at 636 -248 -6143. Please use the Remind app for all in route updates.