

Cashion Public Schools

Cashion Parents and Students,

Establishing a safe and healthy social and learning environment for all students is our top priority. We are taking the opportunity to reemphasize expectations and practices for cell phone use on our CPS campus. **Cell phones should be silenced and away during class periods from bell to bell and appropriate use is an expectation at all times.**

Below are a few questions you might have:

Why are we doing this? We have continued to see the distracting effect of cell phones during instructional/class time for many of our students. We want our students to be safe and focused on their learning; students who are trying to multitask or who are on phones can have decreased learning outcomes.

How do I contact my student during the day? We know that this will take adjustment for some families. Students are welcome to check their phones during passing periods and lunch time. If an emergency situation arises, please contact the main office and we will assist with communication to your student.

What is the goal for high school level? Our goal is to protect instructional time to allow students to fully engage in learning. We are NOT banning cell phones on the campus, however during class time students are expected to have their phones **silenced and away**. As we continue to establish a climate that is most conducive to deep student learning, consistent engagement, and healthy use of cell phones on our campus, we are grateful for your continued support.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions that you might have.

Ryan Schenk High School Principal