CLAREMORE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Bryan Frazier, Superintendent

Zebra Family:

As you may already know, Oklahoma legislators recently passed a new law that will prohibit students across the state from using their cell phones and other personal electronic devices while on campus during the school day. Read OK ST T. 70 § 1–126 here. With the passing of the law, the CPS Board of Education recently approved a policy regarding local guidelines for this new mandate. Read the CPS board-approved policy here.

Although it will be an adjustment, this change will have a positive impact on our schools and our students. **How can you help?** Begin talking with your child now about this upcoming change. Your support will help us create a more focused and productive learning environment for all students. Students have numerous options for safeguarding their phones during the day, including – but not limited to – turning it off and storing it in their secured locker or backpack, leaving it in their car, or keeping it at home. We encourage parents and students to have a conversation about what is best for their family. It is a parental choice; however, please understand in advance that the school staff cannot be responsible for phones that are misplaced or stolen while at school.

We're here to support families through the transition, and we've developed an FAQ that we hope will be helpful as you prepare for the upcoming year. We have also attached a copy of each handbook for you to review. Please know we are also always available to assist with your questions and concerns.

Thank you for working with us to create the best possible learning environment for our students. We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Bryan Frazier, Superintendent

Resources

- *FAQs PK - 8*
- *FAQs 9th - 12th*
- *Elementary Handbook (pg. 25)*
- *Will Rogers Junior High Handbook* (pg. 28)
- *Claremore High School Handbook (pg. 14)*
- *Choices (Alternative Learning) (pg.10)*