



Bertrand Community School

"CELL PHONE FREE" EXPECTATIONS



Bertrand Community School will not allow the use of personal electronic devices at school.

To better ensure the safety and emotional well-being of all students, we have made the decision to be a "cell phone free" school.



Our top priority has always been providing impactful learning opportunities for our students. At Bertrand Community Schools, we believe part of that process includes more consistent and strict monitoring of cell phone and **personal electronic device (PED) use**.



- From **8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.** all cell phones and personal electronic devices must be in lockers, backpacks **out of sight with the sound off**.



- Cell phones may only be used **before or after school** or with **administrative permission**.



- Teachers and Staff will model the same protocols and will monitor expectations among students in a fair and equitable manner.



- Personal electronic devices will be confiscated by BCS Administration if seen in violation of expectations. Parents or guardians will be able to pick-up confiscated technology after school.



- Accommodations will be made for students that require a personal electronic device for medical assistance or for Individualized Education Programs (IEP). Reach out to your Counselor or Principal for support.



FOCUSED.
RESPECTFUL.
READY TO LEARN.

— WE ARE — **VIKINGS**



**WE MAKE
SAFE CHOICES.**



**WE SHOW
RESPECT.**



**WE STAY
FOCUSED.**



**WE ARE
OUR BEST.**

ONE SCHOOL. ONE COMMUNITY.
Stronger Together.

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