



OLD ORCHARD BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear OOBHS Community,

During the 2018-2019 school year Old Orchard Beach High School will be adopting a zero tolerance policy with regard to cell phones. The cell phone use issue in our school has become an obstacle to student learning and a disruption to the educational process. We have tried in the past to address the issue using half measures and no method of deterrence has been successful to our satisfaction.

Cell phones will not be permitted during class time, study halls, study support, CLB, or in the library/media center. Cell Phones will be permitted before school, between classes, at lunchtime, and after school.

Cell phones are to be turned off or put on do not disturb during class time. If a student pulls out their cell phone during class, the following will occur:

First Offense: Teachers will immediately send students to the office where their phone will be confiscated until the end of the day. The student may pick up their phone before they leave school.

Second Offense: The student will be sent to the office, the phone will be confiscated and will need to be picked up by a parent.

Third Offense: The student will be sent to the office, the phone will be confiscated and needed to be picked up by a parent, and will result in traditional consequences per administration (detention, in school suspension, out of school suspension) and a meeting with parents.

Thanks and please reach out if you have any questions. Thank you.

Mr. Suttie and Mr. Hanson.