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Cell Phone & Electronic Device Usage Policy

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Students are not allowed to have cell phones or other electronic devices (such as iPods or CD players) on or visible inside the building, during the school day. *The school day is defined as the time the student enters the building in the morning until the student is completely outside the building after dismissal from all classes.* Cell phones or other electronic devices must remain in the student's locker during the entire school day. In addition, cell phones cannot be visible or on during school field trips or activities unless teachers have given the student permission to call their parents to check on rides home.

1st Violation – Phone confiscated for 10 school days

2nd Violation – Phone confiscated for 20 school days

3rd Violation – Phone confiscated for the remainder of the school year

- If students lend or have their cell phones used by other students during the school day, the phone will be confiscated and will be subject to the above policy.
- Having your cell phone or other electronics confiscated will result in a loss of privileges.
- Continued infractions of this policy will move from an electronics issue to an insubordination issue.
- Any phones not picked up within 1 week after the last school day in a school year become the property of the school.
- Ooltewah Middle School is not responsible for any theft or loss of any electronic device whether it is confiscated or in the student's possession.

I have read and understand the Cell Phone & Electronic Device Usage Policy explained above.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Homeroom teacher: _____