

## Good Morning, Everyone!

I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. As we get back into the swing of things, I want to take a moment to remind everyone of some important rules we have in place to ensure our school runs smoothly and safely for everyone. These guidelines were shared at the beginning of the school year, but it's a good time to restate them so we're all on the same page.

### The Guidelines Are Simple:

1. **Backpacks, Bags, Crossbody Bags and Purses:** These should remain in your lockers during school hours. Carrying them around can create unnecessary clutter, distractions and safety hazards.
2. **Cell Phones:** Phones should be turned off and stored in your locker. This helps you stay focused on learning and reduces distractions for everyone.
3. **Earbuds:** Like cell phones, earbuds should not be used during school hours. Keeping them put away ensures you're fully engaged in class and respectful of your teachers and classmates.

### Why These Rules Matter

These rules aren't here to make things harder for you—they're here to make things better! By keeping personal items stored away, we can:

- **Create a Safer Environment:** Less clutter in classrooms and hallways means fewer accidents and distractions.
- **Encourage Better Focus:** Without the temptation of phones or earbuds, it's easier to stay engaged in learning.
- **Promote Respect:** Following these rules helps everyone share a focused and organized learning space.

### What We Expect from You

We expect all students to follow these guidelines every day. This is part of creating a school environment where everyone feels safe, respected, and able to learn without interruptions.

### Thank You for Doing Your Part!

By following these rules, you're helping to make our school a better place for everyone. Let's all work together to ensure this is a positive and productive learning environment for the rest of the school year.