

## Mountain View Middle School Technology Use Expectations

All students at Mountain View Middle School will be held accountable for the following technology use expectations. All students at MVMS will be held to these expectations in addition to those explained in the BSD Student Rights and Responsibilities. Students bring electronic devices to school at their own risk and Mountain View Middle School and Bremerton School District are not responsible for any damaged or stolen property.

**1st Rule:** Cell phones are put away at the beginning of the first class of the day and then are not allowed out at any point during the school day (*with the exception of lunches*) unless a teacher gives the student permission.

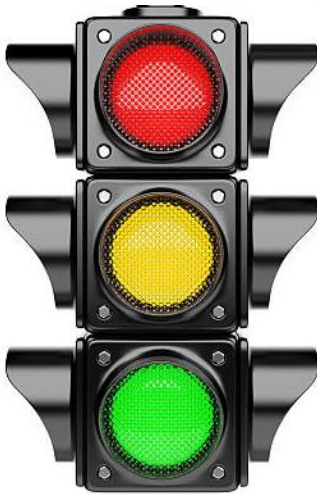
**2nd Rule** - regardless of the permission a teacher gives students. No use of personal social media, or texting, is allowed during class time.

**3rd Rule** - No taking pictures of students/staff unless related to a school activity due to the privacy laws. Ask teacher permission prior to taking a picture so that the teacher can make sure that all students are allowed to be photographed.

**4th Rule** - No use of phones in locker rooms or restrooms due to the privacy of other students.

**5th Rule** - Students begin and end each class with technology put away.

Mountain View Teachers will give permission for students to use technology using a student light system. Below are examples of activities that fall into each "light." A teacher may add additional activities to each light based on the content being taught.



**Red Light** - No Technology use - activities such as teacher lectures/direct instruction, group work, labs, and student presentations.

**Yellow Light** - No Technology use but student may ask for teacher permission - this may be times when students are doing group work but finish before their peers. They can ask the teacher for permission to use their phones.

**Green Light** - Technology is allowed. This mainly would be independent work time or activities that integrate technology specifically. This allows students to listen to music while they work or use their phones as calculators or resources to research. The only rule with this level is that when a student needs to ask a question that they turn their music off/take headphones off to interact with the teacher or person they are asking the question to.

### Consequences for inappropriate technology use:

1st Offense - Warning - student is asked to put phone away.

2nd Offense - Student has to turn phone into the office for the day.

3rd Offense - Student will turn phone into the office and parents will have to pick up the phone.

Any further offenses may result in progressive discipline or technology directives.

\*\*Warnings are for the class overall and not just for an individual class period.

\*\*Student defiance or non-compliance towards staff directing them to put a phone away may result in additional discipline.