CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

With the implementation of 1:1 school issued devices in the 2021-2022 school year there is not a need for students to use personally owned devices at school for teaching and learning. Therefore, while devices may be allowed on campus, they may not be allowed to connect to the Lee County Schools network and it should not be assumed that they may be used in the classroom or on campus during the regular school day.

WHERE/WHEN/STORAGE

- 1. Students may only use their device in the classroom when instructed to do so by their teacher.
- 2. Students may not use their device to text or update personal sites/accounts during school hours.
- 3. Students may not use their device in common areas (hallways, cafeteria, etc.) unless specifically instructed to do so by a teacher or school administrator.
- 4. Students may only use their device in the library/media center with the permission of the media specialist.
- 5. Students may use their device while on school buses as described by the transportation policy.
- 6. Students should not ask teachers or staff to store their device.
- 7. Administrators should not be asked to retrieve devices left in school lockers.

NETWORK/INTERNET ACCESS/ELECTRICAL

- Students may not be able to access the school's wireless network, and therefore must use personal
 data plans, to access the web if they choose to bring their own device to school. BYOD/Guest
 privileges may be revoked for students found to be visiting websites which are blocked by the
 District's filter.
- Personal devices may only connect to the school's 'BYOD/Guest' network. Although some devices
 may not be able to connect to the 'BYOD/Guest' network, the school will not alter network settings
 in order to allow such devices to connect.
- 3. No guarantee is made that the school's wireless network will always be available. Network outages may occur without notice. In addition, no quality of wireless signal is promised. Signal strength may vary depending on the location in the school and the number of devices simultaneously connecting to the network. All schools are not currently equipped to support all students connecting to the wireless network.
- 4. Students should bring devices fully charged to school. Access to electrical outlets for charging should not be expected.

THEFT/LOSS/DAMAGE/TROUBLESHOOT/INSPECTION

1. The school/District will not be held financially responsible for lost or stolen devices, nor are

school administrators responsible for conducting searches for lost/stolen devices.

- The school/District will not be held responsible for any physical damage or data loss, including damage/data loss resulting from connecting devices to the school's wireless network or power outlets.
- 3. School/District staff, including Technology staff, will not configure, troubleshoot, or repair student devices.
- 4. School resource officers may be called upon to examine or inspect the contents of any personal device upon reasonable suspicion that the contents or recent utilization of the device contains evidence of a violation of district and school policies, as well as any local, state, or federal laws.