

Samuel Ogle Middle School
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Rigorous Academic Model for Success

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Samuel Ogle Middle CELL PHONE / PED POLICY

- All cell phones and personal electronic devices (PEDs) must be powered off and put in the locker during the school day, except when permission is given by a teacher or administrator to use for instructional purposes.
- Students may not listen to music, text, make phone calls, play games, or take photos or videos at school, except under certain circumstances where permission may be granted by administration.
- Students may use cell phones/PEDs on the school bus, except when entering and exiting the bus, as long as it does not cause a disruption. Students may not take photos or videos on the bus.
- PGCPS employees are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged devices.
- When not in use for instructional purposes, all cell phones and PEDs must be powered off and put away.
- Devices may be confiscated for inappropriate use. Confiscated items must be picked up by a parent or legal guardian. Continued violations may result in disciplinary actions. PGCPS employees are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged confiscated items.
- Continued violations may result in a student being banned from bringing a cell phone / PED to school for a specified time (up to the remainder of the school year).

- Refusal to hand over a device when requested to do so by an administrator or security personnel will result in a two week ban of bringing the phone to school, and/or a suspension from school.

Glenise Marshall,
Principal