

## Cell Phone Policy

We have changed our cell phone policy now that we're moving to a 1:1 Chromebook environment next school year. What does that mean? Summit Ridge Middle School will require all students to turn their cell phones off and away during school hours. Research shows that middle schoolers do better with phones away during school hours. When students do not have the freedom of accessing their phones during school hours, they are more engaged socially and academically.

Visit [www.awayfortheday.org](http://www.awayfortheday.org) for more information on the research behind this cell phone policy and the benefits this has had on schools nationwide. Begin conversations with your student on properly securing their cell phones in their locker or at home during the school day. It is important that your student does not jam their lockers or give out their combination.