September 13,2023

Barbe High School High School Students, Parents, and Guardians,

Since the implementation of our one-to-one technology initiative where each student has a laptop for instruction, cell phones, ear buds, and headphones have become a distraction on campus.

Considering the recent events at school last week and specifically, cell phone use that has contributed to campus disturbances in the current school year, Barbe High School will revise its cell phone policy and return to the district policy as stated in the Code of Conduct.

Beginning Monday, September 18, the new cell phone policy will be in effect. Cell phones, ear buds, and headphones must be turned off, stowed away, and out of sight during instructional time (7:43am- 3:06pm).

The Barbe High School Administration will utilize announcements, email, social media, and call/text using BBComms to advertise the change starting Wednesday, September 13, 2023.

The Barbe High School Administration will follow student consequences for improper cell phone and electronic devices as indicated in the CPSB Code of Conduct.

When students violate the policy, the devices will be taken and secured until a parent or guardian can come to school to pick up the phone or arrange for someone other than the student to take possession of the device. Devices will not be returned to students.

Patrick Fontenot Principal Barbe High School