

BEST PRACTICES



Ultimately it is up to the teacher to determine the stop light color for his/her respective environment. It is also teacher preference for students charging devices in the classroom.

Below are suggestions generated from colleagues on management:

- ★ Post-it over signal light colors NOT in use
 - ★ Model expectations at the beginning of class:
 - Reference stoplight
 - Hold up own phone and put in airplane mode, put away in bag
 - ★ Use humor to deflect/stop use
 - ★ Give opportunities to use cell phone in class
 - ★ If students are allowed to listen to music during independent work time, students must create a playlist and leave phone in their pocket to not continually look at/touch phone.
 - ★ Ask students to turn cell phone face down on desk to avoid seeing incoming texts, calls, etc.
 - ★ For those with a computer cart, place phone in slot of assigned computer
 - ★ “Phone Jail”
 - Used when student uses phone without permission
 - Used after warning when student continues to use phone without permission
 - Looks like:
 - Hanging shoe holder
 - Tote w/ lid
 - ★ Assign after school detention
 - ★ Confiscate, notify parent
- **Please be aware that teachers can and should write referrals if students do not meet teacher expectations.**

BEST PRACTICES DRESS CODE

- ★ Send email to Administrator with student name
- ★ Send student to Administrator
- ★ Address student directly-find an opportunity to address student in a discrete but public manner.
 - Opposite gender pull in another adult of same gender