

# ELECTRONICS POLICY

Mt. Olive Christian School has enacted a policy regarding the use of electronic devices during school hours. This policy went into effect on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please be aware of the following information and please share this information with your student.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation.

ELECTRONIC TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES, RADIOS, CELL PHONES, C.D. PLAYERS, HEADPHONES, GAMING DEVICES, IPODS, MP3 PLAYERS, ETC.....

No electronic devices, including, but not limited to, the items listed above will be allowed on campus. Any of these items, which are out in plain sight at any point during the day, will be subject to immediate seizure. If the student readily complies with the request to surrender the item, it will be returned to them at the end of the school day with no penalty. If the student resists in any way, the item will only be returned to a parent or guardian. Refusal to surrender an item will result in suspension for willful disobedience. All unclaimed items will be disposed of after the last day of school.

*Watches that have texting or calling capabilities will be allowed as long as they are not being used to text or make calls. If we determine this is happening, they will be taken from the student and held like any other electronic device.*

We understand that there are many athletic events that happen both on and off school campus. We certainly want our students to be able to have their electronic devices as they travel to and from games and as they “hang out” at the school before home games. If any student wants to bring a cell phone etc. for such events, they are welcome to turn them in to either Mr. Jump or Mrs. Gantt in the morning before school starts. They will be kept safe until the end of the day when your student picks them up.