

Summit will become a DISTRACTION FREE SCHOOL

September 2025

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01

Plan Overview



Whoa!

NY State Governor Hochul has instituted legislation that bans electronic devices with access to the internet during the school day, from bell to bell. Public school districts, Charter Schools and BOCES Programs are required to submit their plan to New York State.

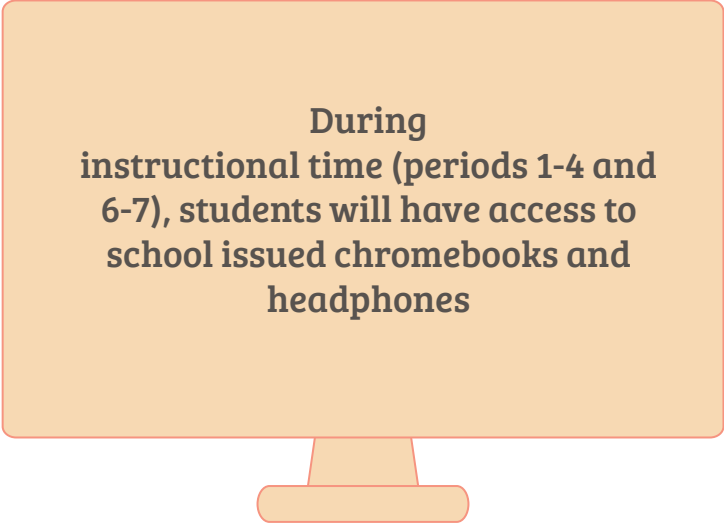
At Summit, we believe in and support the idea that phone/device use during the school day causes distractions and has negative impact on our students

While we do not have to submit our own plan to the State, we are moving forward with a plan of our own.



Phones and personal devices are not allowed during INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Personal Devices include
laptops, ipad's, Switches
and/or any device with access
to the internet



**During
instructional time (periods 1-4 and
6-7), students will have access to
school issued chromebooks and
headphones**

How will this work?

Turn in your phone/device. It will be stored in a lockable, chargeable cabinet

Get your phone back at the pre-lunch HR. Enjoy lunch and recess! Turn your phone back in during post lunch HR

AM
Homeroom

Periods
1-4

Re-Charge
& Re-Set

Periods
6-7

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02

WISE(R)



**WISE becomes
WISE(R)**

**During
Instructional Time**





summit owls

CLASSROOM

SKILLS + EXPECTATIONS



W

WHERE YOU BELONG

- Be on time
- Leave with permission
- Be accountable with appointments

I

INVOLVED

- **PREPARE** yourself
- **LEARN** all you can!
- Be **ALERT** & all in!
- Stay **FOCUSED**
- **APPROPRIATE** device use

S

SAFE

- Follow instructions
- Handle school property with care

E

EVER RESPECTFUL

- Respect staff & peers
- Use appropriate language

R

RESPONSIBLE DEVICE USE

- **AM HR & Post-Lunch HR** → Hand in your device
 - **PERIODS 1-4 & 6-7** → No device use during class
- If your phone is out or visible during class → No phone point!*

the wiser way to earn all 60

TIME BLOCK OLD NEW
POINTS POINTS

Morning Homeroom	4	5 → WISER
1 st Period	4	5 → WISER
2 nd Period	4	5 → WISER
3 rd Period	4	5 → WISER
4 th Period	4	5 → WISER
Daily Personal Responsibilities	4	4 → NO CHANGE
Pre-Lunch Homeroom	4	4 → NO CHANGE
Recess / R&R	4	4 → NO CHANGE
Lunch	4	4 → NO CHANGE
Post-Lunch Homeroom	4	5 → WISER
6 th Period	4	5 → WISER
7 th Period	4	5 → WISER
Afternoon Homeroom	4	4 → NO CHANGE



03

How will we help?

**We know this is going to be hard!!
But, we believe it is the right thing to do!!**

Here are a few ways that we will support YOU!



Chromebooks

All students will get a chromebook in each classroom



Headphones

All students will be given THEIR OWN set of NEW Headphones



Re-Charge & Re-Set

No more Flex Mentoring!



Music

All Chromebooks will have access to YouTube Music and will get MP3 Players!



Incentives

We want to hear your ideas for rewards/prizes for meeting expectations



Fidgets

All classrooms will have boxes with fidgets to choose from



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Exceptions

There are two exceptions to these rules



Medical

Students whose phones serve as a connection to a medical device WILL be allowed to keep their phones with them in their backpack. Phones are still expected to be away and not visible during instructional time.



IEP Accommodation

Currently, we have no students who have an accommodation or modification saying they need a personal electronic device during instructional time. However, if a CSE adds this as an accommodation, it will be allowed.



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Emergencies?

What do we do in the event of an emergency?

Parents are ALWAYS able to contact students at school. They can do so in one of three ways:

- Call the main office
- Call the students social worker
- Call the Supervisor's Cell Phone

Students are ALWAYS able to contact their parent in the event of an emergency. Students can do this in one of two ways:

- Call with their Social Worker (if they are available)
- Call with a Supervisor



06

Questions?

Happy
to be
Phone-Free!

