

River Springs Middle School Restricted Items on Campus

ENERGY DRINKS, OPEN DRINK CONTAINERS AND SPORTS BOTTLES CONTAINING LIQUIDS, carried in hand or in backpacks, are not allowed on campus.



BALLOONS, FLOWERS, STUFFED ANIMALS, FOOD FOR DISTRIBUTION, ITEMS FOR SALE, CANDIES, TOYS, AND OTHER INAPPROPRIATE OR NON-EDUCATION RELATED ITEMS may not be brought on campus by students without the specific prior administrative approval. Delivery of non-education related items to students during the school day is not allowed without specific administrative approval.

ANY ITEM THAT CAN BE USED AS A WEAPON, OR HAVE THE APPEARANCE THAT THE ITEM MAY BE USED A WEAPON, is strictly prohibited. Discipline consequences will be severe. Law enforcement will be involved.

STUDENTS MAY NOT POSSESS OR DISTRIBUTE DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS, INCLUDING PRESCRIPTION AND NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS, at any time. Clinic procedures are in place for students that require delivery of medication during the school day. Discipline consequences will be severe. Law enforcement will be involved.

STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO POSSESS CELLPHONES.



Phones must be turned off during the school day. Cell phones may not be used during the school day to initiate or receive calls, or to send and receive text messages, without specific administrative permission. Cell phones used in a camera mode will be a violation of this rule. Additional restrictions on cell phone possession and use may be imposed during testing. Student violating this rule may be subject to disciplinary action.

STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY DISCOURAGED FROM BRINGING ELECTRONIC DEVICES TO SCHOOL. Cameras are not allowed at school without specific prior administrative approval. Electronic devices include, but are not limited to: MP3 players, IPODS, PSP players, handheld electronic games, and other items that may produce, record or display information. Possession of items that contain inappropriate material will result in disciplinary action. Students that bring electronic devices to school do so at their own risk. **Administrative time will not be devoted to the recovery of lost or stolen electronic devices.**

*6th and 7th grade students will receive separate paperwork and procedures regarding "Bring your Own Technology"

UNDER FLORIDA STATUTE 82-216, ALL STUDENT LOCKERS AND STORAGE AREAS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH WITHOUT WARNING FOR PROHIBITED OR ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES OR OBJECTS. ITEMS BROUGHT ON CAMPUS BY STUDENTS IN VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY ARE ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CONFISCATION.

Confiscated items will be retained by administration for a reasonable period of time or until retrieved by parents; disposed of; or turned over to law enforcement, as appropriate. Questions regarding a specific rationale for a guideline should be addressed to the appropriate grade level assistant principal.