

REGULATION

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Student Cellular Devices

5516 STUDENT CELLULAR DEVICES

Students are permitted, but not encouraged, to bring cellular phones and other cellular devices to school. However,

1. Students must completely turn off the device upon entering the school.
2. devices can be turned back on at the end of the school bell and used to communicate directly with individuals who are assisting in dismissal arrangements.
3. Students must keep their devices in their stowed-away backpack or locker- not on their person
 - a. Students may not receive messages during the school day and therefore will not respond until after the school day has ended.
 - b. All emergency messages to/from your child should go through the Main Office.
4. devices are not allowed to be used in a classroom, library, locker room, common areas, hallways, cafeteria, gymnasium, MPR, or restrooms.
5. devices are not allowed to be used during transition times, between classes or during lunch / recess.
6. using devices to make calls, send messages, access social media or take picture/video during school hours is strictly prohibited.
 - a. Based on the situation (ie. students' use of cell phones during the school day), the offending student may lose the privilege of bringing their device to school for a period of time to be determined by school administration.
7. A device used in violation of these expectations will be confiscated by a school staff member, the code of conduct will be followed and if a pattern develops, the privilege of permitting the device in school will be revoked.
8. if a device is used in any way to harass, intimidate, or bully another student, whether on campus during the school day or after school hours/off campus, the offending student shall lose the privilege of bringing their device to school for a period of time to be determined by school administration and a report may be made to local law enforcement.

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