

Cell Phone Guidelines (updated 08/17)

To enhance student safety and provide the optimal learning environment for students, the following guidelines were established. Please read and become familiar with our shared expectations.

Under no circumstances, with the exception of the cell phone existing as part of a student's official and documented medical plan, an egregious emergency, or permission granted by a staff member, does ANY student have permission to use his/her cell phone while school is in session. If a family decides that a student must bring a cell phone to school, it must be stored in their locker, must be turned off, and must not be seen nor heard throughout the entire school day (7:55 AM – 2:50 PM).

In the event that a parent/guardian needs to contact a student during the school day, contact should be made only through the Main Office.

In the event that a student needs to contact a parent/guardian during the school day, the call should be made from either the Main Office or Support Services Office.

Students who use their cell phone during the school day will receive disciplinary consequences in this sequential manner:

First offense: cell phone will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the day. Written documentation (warning) will be placed in the student's disciplinary file;

Second offense: cell phone will be confiscated, turned over to administration, and the parent/guardian will need to pick up. Written documentation of an office detention will be issued and placed in the student's disciplinary file.

Additional offense(s): administration reserves the right to revoke cell phone privileges and assign additional and documented consequences, up to and including suspension. Any and all necessary written documentation will be placed in the student's disciplinary file.

Our philosophy is simple: maximizing the safest learning environment for each and every student.