

## **STUDENT CELL PHONE USE AND POSSESSION POLICY**

Use of Cell phones is prohibited during the school day for all students in grades PreK-8. If a student is found to be in possession of a communication device, the following consequences will occur:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense – Teacher takes the device for the remainder of the day.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Teacher takes the device and delivers it to the main office to be picked up at the end of the day by the student.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – Teacher takes the device and delivers it to the main office. A parent must pick the device up from the main office and the student is not allowed to have their phone in school for the remainder of the year.

For students in grades 9-12, use of cell phones is only permitted at lunch, during activity period, in hallways between classes, and during the last 10 minutes of study hall at the study hall monitors discretion. Cell phone use is not permitted during any class period. If a student is found in violation of this policy, the following consequences will occur:

- 1<sup>st</sup> offense – Teacher takes the device for the remainder of the class.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense – Teacher takes the device and delivers it to the main office to be picked up at the end of the day by the student.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – Teacher takes the device and delivers it to the main office. A parent must pick the device up from the main office and the student is not allowed to have their phone in school for the remainder of the year.

Cell phones are never to be used and must be kept out of sight at all times in any area in which an individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy including, but not limited to rest rooms, locker rooms, and showers. This prohibition applies at all times during school and non-school hours.

Other disciplinary measures may also be imposed.

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**By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board of Education**