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Student Cell Phone and Other Electronic Devices

Students are prohibited from using cellular phones or other electronic devices while at school, except as provided in this policy or as deemed appropriate by a student's education team.

To promote a focused and distraction-free learning environment, all student cell phones must be secured in designated cell phone storage cabinets at the beginning of each school day.

- Upon arrival, students are required to place their cell phones in the assigned cabinet slot.
- The cabinets will be locked for the duration of the school day and will not be accessible until students are dismissed and leaving the building.
- Students will not be permitted to access their phones during passing periods, lunch, or any other time throughout the day.

Violations of this policy will result in the following consequences:

If a student is found with a cell phone or other electronic devices during the school day, the device will be confiscated and held in the office. It will not be returned to the student; a parent or guardian must come to the school to retrieve the phone.

Additional consequences may apply for repeated offenses, including, but not limited to, parent conferences, behavior contracts, or further disciplinary action as determined by the administration.

This policy is designed to support academic success, minimize distractions, and maintain a safe school environment. Exceptions may be made only with prior administrative approval.

Students may not use cell phones or other electronic devices while they are in locker rooms or restrooms.

Students may not use cell phones or other electronic devices while riding in a school vehicle unless they have express permission to do so from the vehicle's driver.

Students are personally and solely responsible for the security of their cell phones and other electronic devices. The school district is not responsible for theft, loss, or damage to a cell phone or any calls made on a cell phone.

The taking, disseminating, transferring, or sharing of obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or photographs, whether by electronic data transfer or otherwise, may constitute a crime under state and/or federal law. Any person engaged in these activities while on school grounds, in a school vehicle, or at a school activity will be subject to the disciplinary procedures of the student code of conduct. Any student found to be in possession of obscene, pornographic, lewd, or otherwise illegal images or photographs will be promptly referred to law enforcement and/or other state or federal agencies, which may result in arrest, criminal prosecution, and possible inclusion on sex offender registries.

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