

Cell Phone Policy 2012-2013

The Board of Education recognizes that cellular phones can detract from school safety and that it is difficult to manage the use of cell phones in school...the unrestrained use of cell phones in school can be very disruptive. With parent/guardian permission only, students in **grades 6-8 are allowed to use cellular phones ONLY OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL BUILDING before the start of the school day and after dismissal of school.** Using or displaying cell phones outside the allowed time and conditions, without staff permission, constitutes a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and will result in disciplinary action. **Parents and students are reminded that the school is not responsible for loss, damage, or theft of cell phones.**

Before entering the school building, students should "power off" their cell phone and make sure it is locked in their hall locker for the entire day. Students who fail to comply with these expectations will encounter the following consequences:

The Phone Was:

1. **Audible** – causing a minor disruption. Phone will be returned to student on the third school day.
2. **Visible and powered on** – causing a minor disruption. Phone will be returned to student on the third school day.
3. **Student talking or text messaging in school** (classroom, hallway, cafeteria, etc.)
4. **Refusal to turn over phone to adult.**

For #3 or #4 above the consequences are:

- a. 1st offense – 5 school days
- b. 2nd offense – 10 schools days
- c. 3rd offense – the end of semester

Phone must be picked up by a parent at the end of the school day.

In case of an emergency students may use the telephone in the office and parents may call 313-827-2802, 2809 or 2810.

TURN OVER FOR DRESS CODE POLICY