

**CELL PHONE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to delineate the conditions for student use of cell phones and electronic devices inside of school buildings.

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Student use of electronic communication devices is strictly prohibited during instructional time. Such devices are to be turned off and put away out of sight.

The building principal or his or her designee may grant an individual student exception to this policy for medical or emergency reasons. This exception requires a written report from the student's medical provider explaining the need for the exception. The building principal may also grant an exception to this policy for a teacher to make use of certain devices as part of a specific instructional lesson or activity.

The school district will not be responsible for loss, damage, or theft of any electronic communication device brought to the school.

Consequences for violating this policy are defined in the student handbooks.

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