

Purpose

To establish rules for the use of student's cell phones.

Definitions

Cell phone – any personal electronic communication device that connects to a smart phone, the internet, a cellular or Wi-Fi network, or future devices of this nature. Cell phones include some laptops, tablets, smart glasses, and any other personal communication devices with the abovementioned characteristics. This definition does not include school-issued technology designed and used for instructional purposes.

Policy Statement

The Board of Education values instructional time and seeks to create a focused educational environment where distractions are minimized, and learning is maximized. While cell phones may be brought to school, they should be silenced and stored during the school day in accordance with accompanying regulations to minimize distractions to the learning environment.

This policy shall be published annually in the Student Handbook.

Legal Reference			
Policy Cross Reference	Adopted	Reviewed	Revised – June 10, 2025, 1 st Reading July 15, 2025, 2 nd Reading