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Cell Phone Policy

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Policy

For safety purposes, the district permits students to possess personal cell phones devices on campus. These devices must be turned off or remain on silent throughout the school day. Students are not to be on cell phones during instructional time unless approved by the classroom teacher for instructional purposes. Phones will be allowed during passing periods and designated breaks.

Upon entering the classroom, teachers will collect all devices and store in a designated area until the end of the period. At the end of each class period, students may retrieve their device.

Students are expected to adhere to the Student Code of Conduct in regards to phone usage (see *Misuse of Technology Resources and the Internet* p. 7).

The district is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen devices.

Violations

In limited circumstances and in accordance with law, a student's personal cell phone device may be searched by authorized personnel. Disciplinary action due to Code violations will be in accordance with the Strawn ISD Student Code of Conduct.

Parents of students refusing to turn in their cell phone upon entering the classroom will be notified immediately.

Students not following policy during instructional time are subject to the following disciplinary action:

- 1st Offense – Cell Phone is confiscated and turned in to the principal's office. Phone will only be released to the parent and may be picked up at the end of the day.
- 2nd Offense – Cell phone is confiscated and turned in to the principal's office. Student will be fined \$15. Phone will only be released to the parent once fine is paid and may be picked up at the end of the day. Student will receive 3 days of lunch detention.
- 3rd Offense - Cell phone is confiscated and turned in to the principal's office. Student will be fined \$30. Phone will only be released to the parent once fine is paid and may be picked up at the end of the day. Student will not be allowed to leave campus for lunch for 6 weeks.