

CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The Yale School District recognizes the benefit of communications during emergencies; however, the use of cellular phones, pagers, etc., during instruction time disrupts and interferes with the educational process and will not be tolerated. The exception to this is at the request of a teacher to use cell phones as part of a classroom activity.

Cell phones and other electronic devices are not to be used once the morning bell has rung to begin school. The school is not responsible for these items should they be lost, damaged or stolen at school. Parents who need to contact their children should call the school office.

Violations of the cell phone/electronic device policy will result in the following:

- 1st Offense: School personnel will take possession of the device and it will be returned only to a parent/guardian.
- 2nd Offense: Student will receive one day of after-school detention.
- 3rd Offense: Student will receive one day in-school suspension.
- Each additional offense will result in out-of-school suspension.

It is recommended that all student devices be password protected.

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