

## **STUDENT CELL PHONE USE AND POSSESSION POLICY**

High school and middle school students may have “silenced” cell phones and personal electronic devices (PEDs) in their locker during the school day and may use those devices only during their lunch period. Elementary students may have their cell phones and PEDs in their backpacks or another location identified by the classroom teacher throughout the day but are not permitted to use them. PEDs are defined as any device including but not limited to cell phones, smart watches, iPads, iPods, and any other electronic device that can reach a cellular or internet network.

Cell phones and PEDs that ring, vibrate excessively, or in any other way disrupt the educational process are prohibited and are grounds for confiscation of the device by school staff or personnel. Parents may be contacted to claim the student’s cell phone or other personal electronic devices from a school administrator.

No student shall use a cell phone or PED to violate any Student Code of Conduct (Policy #28), including Internet Protection Policy (Policy #24), and or Bullying Policies (Policy #95, Policy #1).

Contents of cell phones may be reviewed and searched if there exists a reasonable suspicion that it may have been used in an activity prohibited by the Code of Conduct (Policy #28).

Students who violate this policy will be subject to progressive discipline as outlined in the Student Handbook and Code of Conduct (Policy #28).

The student assumes all risks in bringing such devices onto school property or to school related functions.