

(SCHOOL DISTRICT)
CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

A student may possess a cellular telephone or other electronic communication devices (ECD) in school, on school property, at after-school activities and at school-related functions, provided that during school hours and on a school vehicle the cell phone or other ECD remains off.

Also, during school activities when directed by the administrator or sponsor, cell phones and other ECDs shall be turned off and stored away out of sight.

The use of cell phones and other ECDs in locker rooms is prohibited.

Possession of a cellular telephone or other ECD by a student is a privilege, which may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of this policy, or otherwise engages in misuse of this privilege.

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action against the student which may result in confiscation of the cellular telephone or ECD.

The student who possesses a cellular phone or ECD shall assume responsibility for its care. At no time shall the District be responsible for preventing theft, loss or damage to cell phones or ECDs brought onto its property.

NOTE: **This policy provides a framework that has been developed for districts wishing to allow students to have electronic communication devices (ECDs) in their possession during school hours and on a school vehicle, but turned off. Your policy may be less restrictive (such as allowing use during certain times in the school day) or more restrictive (no ECDs allowed at all) to meet District needs.**