

SCHS Cell Phone Policy

Possession of a wireless communication or other electronic device by a student is a privilege, which may be forfeited by any student who breaks the policy of their classroom or otherwise engages in misuse of this privilege. A student may possess a wireless communication or other electronic device in school, on school property, at after school activities and at school-related functions, provided that during school hours and on school vehicles the wireless communication or other electronic device remains powered down, silenced, and stored out of sight unless authorized by staff. *Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action and/or confiscation of the wireless communication or electronic device.*

First Offense: The device will be confiscated by the staff member, labeled, and given to the Student Affairs Office. Students must come to student affairs at the end of the school day to retrieve their device. *The administrator will have a conference with the student.*

Second Offense: The device will be confiscated by the staff member, labeled, and given to the Student Affairs Office. The administrator will notify the parent/guardian and the device will only be returned to a parent/guardian. *The student will have one day of lunch detention/work detail.*

Third Offense: The device will be confiscated by the staff member, labeled, and given to the Student Affairs Office. The administrator will notify the parent/guardian and the device will only be returned to a parent/guardian. *The student will have one day of In-School-Suspension.*

**If a student refuses to give up their cell phone upon request, student will receive an automatic referral with discipline at the discretion of the Administrator.*

** Any future offenses will result in the device being confiscated, a meeting arranged with the parent/guardian, and possible out-of-school suspension for disobedience.*

The student who possesses a wireless communication or electronic device is responsible for its care. The School Board is not responsible for preventing theft, loss, damage, or vandalism to cellular telephones or electronic devices brought onto its property.

