

SCHS Cell Phone Policy

During school hours and while on the bus, cellular based devices, including but not limited to phones, watches, tablets, and other electronic devices are to be used under the supervision of district staff for educational purposes only. The use of electronic devices on school property and school sponsored transportation to record, photograph, transmit, or post images or videos of any student or staff without their permission is strictly prohibited.

The use of electronic devices with the ability to record or photograph are prohibited in restrooms and locker rooms. Cellular device conversations and video recording during the school day are prohibited unless under the supervision of staff/school personnel.

Inappropriate use of Technology/Wireless Communication Devices is when the use of a wireless communication device disrupts the educational process. This includes the unauthorized use of a wireless communication device to capture, share, or record images without permission, attaching power cords to school outlets/devices, and not following the classroom cell phone policies and procedures.

**Devices may only be used in approved areas and students must comply with the directives of teachers and staff regarding when and where electronic devices can be used. Violations of this policy may result in: The device being confiscated by the teacher for the period, the device being confiscated and brought to the office by the teacher to be handled by administration, parent pick up of the device, detention, work detail, ISS, and up to 3 days of OSS for the first incident. Any student that refuses to turn over their device to teachers and staff will automatically receive a referral and a consequence. **

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.