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RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES - MOBILE TELEPHONES AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

It is the responsibility of parents and teachers to partner and teach students to become ethical, effective, and responsible digital citizens.

It is recommended that students and parents carefully weigh the choice of whether or not to bring personal mobile phones and other electronic communication devices to school. They can be disruptive to the learning environment, may create discipline problems, and are frequently damaged, lost, or stolen. If students do bring mobile phones or other electronic communication devices to school, parents and guardians are required to assist the school with the following policy guidelines.

Use of Mobile Phones and Electronic Communication Devices at School

1. Mobile phones and other electronic communication devices must be turned off during classroom instruction time, unless otherwise directed by the student's classroom teacher.
2. Mobile phones and other electronic communication devices may not be used in any manner that interferes with, or is disruptive to, educational or extracurricular activities or events.
3. Mobile phones and other electronic devices are not to be used in school hallways during passing periods unless directed by the building administration.
4. Mobile phones and other electronic communication devices are not to be brought into locker rooms or used in locker rooms or bathrooms.
5. Mobile phones and other electronic communication devices should not be used to photograph or film others unless teacher supervised and part of an instructional lesson.
6. As a reminder to parents in case of an emergency, the main office is the appropriate point of contact to ensure that your child is reached quickly and assisted in an appropriate way.
7. Mobile phones and other electronic devices may not be used to conduct any activities that violate Board policy, school rules, and State or federal law.

Care for Mobile Phones and Electronic Communication Devices

1. Students who bring mobile phones or other electronic communication devices to school are solely responsible for the safety and security of those devices.
2. The school accepts no responsibility for mobile phones or other electronic communication devices that are lost, damaged, or stolen at school or while traveling to and from school.

Process for Violation of This Policy

Students who violate the rules for the use of mobile phones and other electronic devices set forth above, may face corrective action as described in the Student Handbook.

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The Superintendent or designee may direct the School Principal to authorize the use of a mobile telephone or electronic communication device by a student on school premises where such use is necessitated by a medical condition or other special circumstance, providing the District has received a prior written request for such use from the parent or guardian of the student.

LEGAL REF.: Illinois School Code, Sec. 10-21.10 and 10-20.28 (105 ILCS 5/10-21.10 and 5/10-20.28).

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