Poplar School District

STUDENTS 3630

Cell Phones and Other Electronic Equipment

Student possession and use of cellular phones and other electronic devices on school grounds, at school-sponsored activities and while under the supervision and control of school district employees is a privilege which will be permitted only under the circumstances described herein. At no time will any student operate a cell phone or other electronic device with video capabilities in a locker room, bathroom or other location where such operation may violate the privacy right of another person.

Students may use cellular phones and other electronic devices on campus before school begins, during lunch and after school ends. Students may only use such devices during the school day or during a school activity with school staff authorization as per the student handbook. These devices must be kept out of sight and turned off during the instructional day. Unauthorized use of such devices disrupts the instructional program and distracts from the learning environment. Therefore, unauthorized use is grounds for confiscation of the device by school officials, including classroom teachers. Confiscated devices will be returned to the parent or guardian. Unauthorized use of such devices may result in disciplinary action.

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