

Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices

While students may possess cell phones on campus, the disruptive use of cell phones remains prohibited. No student may disrupt the educational environment of a school by using a cell phone for reasons other than the Education Code intended. Cell phones **may be used only** in medical emergencies, or in the event of a clear and present threat to safety of all students.

A staff member will confiscate cell phones if the use or misuse (including showing to friends, theft, loss, etc.) disrupts the classroom or campus in any way. The school will not be held responsible for theft or loss of cell phones or other electronic devices. Administrative time will not be taken to search for lost or stolen cell phones or other electronic devices. Cell phones should **not be visible and must remain turned off**. Cell phone use on school buses is at the discretion of the driver. If the driver deems cell phone use as a disruption, she/he can take the phone away. Students who need to use cell phones after school must go to the office to make the call.

Cell phones that are taken away from students will be returned only to the parent or guardian. On the second offense, the student will be subject to disciplinary action. If the use of a cell phone promotes violence on campus, disciplinary action will be taken immediately.

Walkman, iPods, MP3 players, Gameboys, and similar electronic devices do not serve an educational purpose and should not be brought to school.