

CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENTS

STUDENT USE OF CELLULAR TELEPHONES AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DEVICES

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- I. A mobile device may be brought to school with the following conditions applying:
 - A. The mobile device shall be in silent mode during school hours so noises from the device will not disrupt the instructional environment.
 - B. Students may use their mobile device at any time during NON-INSTRUCTIONAL time unless instructed specifically not to do so by a member of the school staff. During INSTRUCTIONAL time, a student may use their mobile device as indicated by the teacher/instructor in charge.
 - C. A student may use a mobile device on a school bus as directed by the official in charge (Bus Driver, Teacher, or Coach).
 - D. If emergency calls to or from students are necessary they should be placed through the school office and not to or from the student's mobile device.
 - E. Devices should be kept secure to prevent theft (e.g., vehicles, purses, backpacks, lockers).
- II. Violation of these provisions shall result in disciplinary action.
- III. Use of a mobile device in a criminal act on school property or in attendance at a school function may result in criminal penalties as well as disciplinary action.
- IV. The use of mobile devices or other communication devices at school events outside of the school day shall not be limited by this policy; however, the principal shall have full authority to promulgate rules that implement all provisions herein.

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