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### Use of Cellular telephones [\(back to top\)](#)

Students shall not use or display electronic devices including cell phones during school hours.

A person who discovers a student using or displaying a cell phone without the written permission of the principal shall report the violation to a school administrator who shall confiscate the device and implement the appropriate consequences. Each school shall establish consequences, which may include fines, for the violation of the cell phone use policy and upon approval of the Board of Education shall publish those consequences in the school handbook.

Legal reference: PA 95-304 An Act Concerning School Safety

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Students shall not use or display electronic devices including cell phones during school hours *in a manner that disrupts the educational environment, including using the device to cheat, signal others, or otherwise violate student conduct rules.*

A person who discovers a student using or displaying a cell phone *in a disruptive manner, shall implement the appropriate consequences.* Each school shall establish consequences, for the violation of the cell phone use policy and upon approval of the Board of Education shall publish those consequences in the school handbook.

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