



**FOREST LAKE AREA SCHOOLS
FOREST LAKE, MN 55025**

June 1, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: 10.3

**TOPIC: Consider Discontinuance of:
Student Cell Phone Use in School
Policy 510**

BACKGROUND: This policy is being proposed for deletion.

PROCESS: The School Board Policy Committee has reviewed this policy. They are recommending that it be discontinued because the updated version is covered in Discipline Policy 515.

RECOMMENDATION: First reading to discontinue this policy.

STUDENT CELL PHONE USE IN SCHOOL

510

The use of cell phones in school by students is generally prohibited because of the disruption that can occur. However, in some very restricted instances, cell phone use by students is permitted.

1. Cell phones must be turned off in classrooms and stored in a purse, briefcase, backpack, pocket, etc.
2. Cell phones must be turned off in locker rooms and bathrooms and stored in a purse, briefcase, backpack, pocket, etc.
3. Cell phones may be used in the hallways and cafeteria.
4. Cell phones that are stored in lockers must be turned off.
5. Failure to follow these directives may result in the loss of all cell phone privileges at school and may result in other disciplinary actions including suspension and/or expulsion.
6. These rules are intended to outline minimal expectations regarding cell phone use in school. Principals can enforce rules that are more strict.

ADOPTED: 01/06/05