

NEW PILOT CELL PHONE POLICY

Pupils are allowed to carry their cell phones on their person during school hours. Students understand by carrying their cell phones on their person they are totally responsible for the use and potential damage to their cell phones if damage should occur. If students choose to carry a cell phone on them, it must be shut off or on vibrate during school hours. At no time, besides the stated times of before school, during lunch and after school, may a student check their cell phone, make calls, or send texts.

Students will continue to be allowed to use their cell phones before school starts at 8:05 and then during the lunch period, and after 3:15 when the end of the day bell rings. Any problems that may arise from texting or using the phone inappropriately will potentially cost the student the right to have their phone and/or include disciplinary actions, possibly including suspension from school.

Teachers may allow cell phones to be used in the classroom for educational purposes. Texting friends and sending pictures is not considered an educational purpose.

This Pilot Policy may be revoked at anytime the administration sees fit. If this happens, all 9-12 grade students will be notified immediately and the district will resort back to the previous cell phone policy.

Consequences:

Consequences will follow the student handbook as each infraction will earn a referral. The student handbook clearly states the infractions for each number of referrals a student acquires. Referrals will be given for using a phone during non designated times, causing a disturbance, creating a negative impact on another student, and simply not following the Pilot Policy.