

## Fannin County High School Cell Phone Policy

Fannin County high School recognizes the value and security that cell phones afford each student and their family. It disrupts the learning environment when cell phones ring in a classroom or students use them in violation of policy. Respect our cell phone policy as we respect and value your use of cell phones to communicate with your child.

**Confiscated Cell Phones will be given to parent or guardian only; cell phones may be picked up from 7:30 am until 8:00 am or from 3:15 pm until 3:45 pm.**

For discipline, see "Cell Phones" in parent/student handbook.

POLICY

Descriptor Code: JCDAF

Use of Electronic Devices by Students

Date: June 23, 2004

Fannin County students will be permitted to carry pagers and cellular telephones in Fannin County High School under the following conditions only:

Cell phones and pagers are to be in the **OFF** position at all times during the instructional day. Cell phones and pagers must also be kept out of sight.

During the instructional day, cell phones and pagers may be used, with administrative permission, for emergencies only.

The use of cell phones while on school bus is strictly prohibited unless an emergency situation arises and students have permission from the bus driver.

Any use of electronic devices during the instructional school day, including lunch, breaks and change of classes, without permission of the administrative staff shall be considered a disciplinary violation. The first electronic device infraction shall result in confiscation of the device and a parent/guardian conference. Once the device is confiscated it will only be returned to a parent or guardian. The second infraction shall result in confiscation of the device, a parent/guardian conference, and immediate termination of the right to carry a pager or cellular phone for the rest of the school year and 3 days ISS. The third infraction shall result in confiscation, parent/guardian conference and 5 days ISS. Any violation of this policy may also, at the principal's discretion, result in additional disciplinary action. Other disciplinary action may include work detention, in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, or placement in alternative school.

**Reference: O.C.G.A 20-2-1183**

**Revised: July 8, 2004**

### Cell Phone Disciplinary Action:

#### First Infraction:

Confiscate cell phone until next school day,  
parent/guardian conference

#### Second Infraction:

Confiscate cell phone until next school day,  
parent/guardian conference. **3 days ISS. Student  
banned from having phone on campus for  
remainder of year.**

#### Third Infraction:

Confiscate cell phone until next school day,  
parent/guardian conference. **5 days ISS.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

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Conference Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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