



CELL PHONES

Please refer to the School Board policy – POSSESSION/USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES BY STUDENTS in the Sumter County Schools Student Code of Conduct manual regarding cell phones and other electronic devices. The school will not be held responsible for lost or damaged student cell phones.

Cell Phone Policy

- 1) Cell phones are not to be used during the school day. If a cell phone is seen or heard, it will be confiscated, and ABE points will be deducted. The guidelines for cell phone violations are as follows:

1ST Offense Student must pay \$6.00 at end of day (or the following day if it is taken up after 11:00 A.M.)

2ND Offense Student must pay \$7.00 after phone is kept for a week.

3RD Offense Student must pay \$10.00 after phone is kept for two (2) weeks.

After 3rd Offense - Discipline will be at the discretion of the administrators.

A parent or guardian may come to the school between 3:15 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to pick up cell phones without paying, but the holding time of phone remains as above.

- 2) If a student refuses to give a cell phone to a teacher, teacher may write the student up on a discipline referral. Administrator may assign up to five (5) days in In-School Suspension (ISS) for non-compliance as well as ABE interventions will be put in place. **Administrator will then take up the cell phone and it will be held for one (1) month.**

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Sumter County Board of Education

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