

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.

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

POLICY

Descriptor Code: JCDAF

Use of Electronic Devices by Students

Date: June 12, 2007

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

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

During the instructional day, cell phones may be used, with administrative permission.

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, without permission of the administrative staff shall be considered a disciplinary violation. The first electronic device infraction shall result: (1) confiscation of the device and a parent/guardian conference OR (2) with parent/guardian permission serve 1 day of ISS or 1 Saturday School with the student receiving the phone at the end of the day on which offense occurs. The second infraction shall result in confiscation of the device, a parent/guardian conference, and 3 days ISS. The third infraction shall result in confiscation, parent/guardian conference, immediate termination of the right to carry a cell phone for the rest of the school year 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: August 8, 2013

Cell Phone Disciplinary Action:

First Infraction:

(1) Confiscate cell phone until end of next school day, parent/guardian conference

OR

(2) With parent/guardian permission, 1 day of ISS or 1 day of Saturday School, student receives phone at the end of the day on which the offense occurs

Second Infraction:

Confiscate cell phone until end of next school day, parent/guardian conference, and **3 days ISS.**

Third Infraction:

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

Student also banned from having phone on campus for remainder of school year.

Student Signature: _____

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Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Administrator: _____

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Conference Date: _____

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