

Cell Phone Policy and Procedure:

GPS Cell phone policy:

(8) Electronic Devices (See GPS procedure E-040.15) Students may use electronic communication devices including, but not limited to, cell phones, beepers, and pagers on campus (except in the classroom) as long as the device does not create a disruption as determined by an employee of the Greenwich Public Schools. In the classroom these devices may be used for instructional purposes at the teacher's discretion. An electronic communication device that creates a disruption will be confiscated. A confiscated device will be sent to the student's House Administrator and the student will be responsible for contacting the House Administrator at the end of the school day to retrieve the device. Students are personally responsible for the security of their electronic communication devices. The school is not responsible for loss or theft of such devices.

GHS Cell phone procedure:

Research has shown that cell phone use for adolescents is on the rise, and that it is contributing to negative consequences for their academic and social-emotional growth. To mitigate the challenges posed by this technology, cell phone pocket holders have been purchased for each classroom, and we have created the following procedure. During class time it will be expected for students to have cell phones put away in either their backpacks or the cell phone pocket holder located in the classroom. Please note that some students need their cell phones for medical reasons and so must store it close to their side in their backpacks. School issued devices will be the best choice for students during class. Pocket holders need to be visible and in close proximity to the teacher.