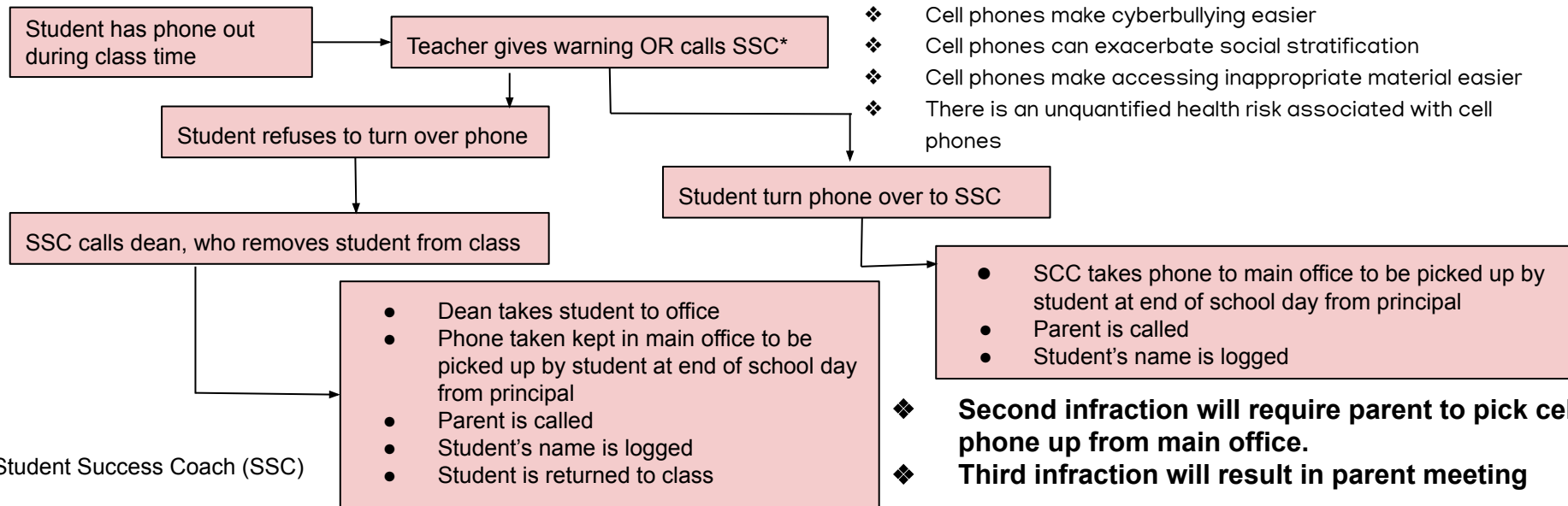


Cell Phone and ECD Policy

WPS Policy No. 7500 Electronic Communication Devices (ECD) Policy

- Includes cell phones and ear buds
- ECD must be turned off during school hours (instructional time) except for instructional purposes
- Violations may result in confiscation
- Students may use cell phones during lunch and passing time

Cell Phone Infraction Process:



While a cell phone provides instant communication, there are a number of concerns with cell phones being used in school:

- ❖ A report from the U.S. surgeon general raised flags about the impact of social media on youths' mental health.
- ❖ Cell phones can be a distraction
- ❖ Social media trends can disrupt learning
- ❖ Cell phones make cheating easier
- ❖ Expensive phones pose a theft threat
- ❖ There is a risk of people taking illicit pictures and posting them
- ❖ Cell phones make cyberbullying easier
- ❖ Cell phones can exacerbate social stratification
- ❖ Cell phones make accessing inappropriate material easier
- ❖ There is an unquantified health risk associated with cell phones

- ❖ **Second infraction will require parent to pick cell phone up from main office.**
- ❖ **Third infraction will result in parent meeting**