

POLICY

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Students

SUBJECT: STUDENT CELL PHONE POLICY

For Grades PreK3-12

- Students in grades PreK3-12 are not allowed to have cell phones, wireless headphones/ear buds, or any other smart devices that possess the ability to send or receive messages, (i.e. smart watches) on their persons for the duration of the school day.
- If any of these items are brought to school, they must be turned off and in lockers / backpacks when the bell rings at 7:45 until the dismissal bell at 2:54.
- Students with medical needs for a device will not be affected but will be held to the same standard of use during operating hours. The GVCS Medical Director will review and approve medical exemptions.

The consequences for violating the policy described above will result in the following:

- Violation 1: Device will be confiscated by a staff member and taken to the office. The student will pick up the device in the office at the end of the school day.
- Violation 2: Device will be confiscated by a staff member and taken to the office. The student's parent/guardian will be notified; arrangements will be made for the device to be picked up by the parent/guardian.
- Violation 3: This will result in the same consequences as Violation 2, along with two nights of after-school detention.
- Any student who refuses to turn in their cell phone will be considered insubordinate and consequences will be decided according to the code of conduct. Genesee Valley Central School reserves the right to additional consequences for repeated violations and/or egregious offenses.

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