

**STUDENT USE OF CELLULAR TELEPHONES
AND OTHER COMMUNICATION DEVICES**

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- I. Personal telephones and other communication devices may be brought to school with the following conditions applying:
 - A. Devices must be turned off during school hours.
 - B. If emergency calls to or from students are necessary they should be placed through the school office and not to or from the student's telephone.
 - C. Devices should be kept secure to prevent theft (e.g., vehicles, purses, backpacks, lockers).
- II. Violation of these provisions shall result in the confiscation of the personal telephone or other communication devices and its return only to the parent, as defined by Florida Statutes. If the student is of majority age, then he/she may be prohibited from possessing a phone or other communication devices on campus.
- III. The use of personal telephones or other communication devices at school events shall not be limited by this policy; however, the principal shall have full authority to promulgate rules that implement all provisions herein.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.

LAW(S) IMPLEMENTED:

**1000.21, 1001.43, 1003.04, 1003.31, 1006.07,
1006.08, 1006.09, 1006.145, F.S.**

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