

STUDENTS

CELL PHONE USAGE

- I.** Martin County West Schools recognizes the advancements in technology and the wide spread use of cell phones and other communication devices by the students and the public
- II.** Students in grades 9-12 may use their cell phones/communication devices before and after school, during their lunch break, during passing times, and any teacher directed time.
- III.** Students in grades 7-8 may use their cell phones/communication devices before and after school and any teacher directed time. They will not be allowed in the gymnasium.
- IV.** Students 7-12 will not be able to use cell phones/communications devices in hallways or other non-classroom areas while classes are in session.
- V.** Students, not able to abide by these guidelines, will be subject to other disciplinary consequences which may include, but not limited to, one or more of the following:

First Violation:

- a. The device will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the day.

Second Violation:

- a. The device will be confiscated.
- b. The student will serve 30 minutes of detention. The device will be returned when the detention time is completed.
- c. The parent will be notified.

Third Violation:

- a. The device will be confiscated.
- b. The student will serve 60 minutes of detention.
- c. The parent will be required to pick up the device at the school.

Fourth Violation:

- a. The device will be confiscated.

Other disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the school district.