

Mounds View Public Schools Ends and Goals Policy

EG-3116

Student Cell Phone Possession and Use

Students shall not access or use a cell phone during scheduled academic class time or during activities/assemblies when instruction or information is being delivered.

Students at the elementary level, or younger, shall not access or use a cell phone at any time during school hours. For purposes of this policy, school hours are defined as the published start and end times for each of our schools or programs that determine the formal school day.

Students at the secondary level may access and use cell phones during non-academic or unscheduled time during school hours.

Rules and procedures will be developed for each educational level, school and program regarding student access and use of cell phones. These rules and procedures will be included in student handbooks or similar documents.

Rationale:

Effective learning requires a healthy and safe environment that promotes positive student behavior and supports student mental health and academic attainment. Mounds View Public Schools will provide for a healthy and safe environment in compliance with all State and Federal laws.

Reference:

M.S. 121A.73

Notes:

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