

Rule 443.7 – Electronic Devices in School Settings: General Expectations for Students

In accordance with applicable Wisconsin State Law and to promote a focused and safe learning environment, the use of student cell phones and personal electronic devices during the school day is restricted.

All student cell phones and personal electronic devices must be turned off or set to silent and stored in the student's assigned locker during the school day. During instructional time, devices should not be carried on the student's person, in hallways, or other instructional spaces.

Instructional time is defined as any time that the bell schedule dictates that class, instruction, assemblies, study hall, or intervention time is taking place. Students are responsible for securing their belongings and must ensure that lockers are closed and locked at all times when not in use.

Elementary Student Cell Phone Use During the School Day:

Students in grades 4K - 5th are not permitted to access their cell phones between the hours of 7:50am and 3:00pm, unless explicitly authorized by administration, teachers, or other staff.

Middle School Student Cell Phone Use During the School Day:

Students in 6th - 8th grade are only permitted to access their cell phones during passing time, unless explicitly authorized by administration, teachers, or other staff.

High School Student Cell Phone Use During the School Day:

Students are permitted to access their cell phones only during passing time and during their lunch period, unless explicitly authorized by administration, teachers, or other staff.

Use of a cell phone or personal electronic device during the school day is permitted only when explicitly authorized by a teacher or a member of the administrative staff for instructional or school-related purposes, as defined in the state statute.

Unauthorized use of a cell phone or electronic device may result in disciplinary action, which may include confiscation of the device, parent/guardian notification, and additional consequences in accordance with the school's discipline policy.

The school is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged devices brought onto school property.

Violation Procedures:

1st: School staff will collect the phone from the student and turn it into the office, where it will remain for the school day. The student can pick up their phone from the office at the end of the school day.

2nd: School staff will collect the phone from the student and turn it into the office, where it will remain for the school day. The student can pick up their phone from the office at the end of the school day.

3rd: School staff will collect the phone from the student and turn it into the office, where it will remain for the school day. The student can pick up their phone from the office at the end of the

school day. Following the pick-up of their phone on a 3rd violation, the student will not be allowed to bring a cell phone into the building for the remainder of the school year.

Cross References: Policy 443.7 – Electronic Devices in School Settings: General Expectations for Students

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