

October 1, 2026

RE: Electronic Devices Policy (Cell Phones)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is a reminder of the Cell Phone Policy that has been in effect since September 2nd, 2026.

Research supports the notion that phone-free schools are safer and more conducive to student learning. While cell phones have been prohibited per CUSD policy, this is the first year that we are taking steps to implement it.

To improve student focus and engagement, our school has implemented a strict daily cell phone policy:

- **Daily Protocol:** Students must turn in their cell phones to their grade-level climate manager or assigned staff member upon arrival to school. Phones are securely stored and returned at dismissal time.
- **Unauthorized Devices:** Using or possessing any phone during school hours, including another student's device is prohibited.
- **Confiscated phones** must be picked up by parents before 3PM daily.

Disciplinary Escalation Matrix

Offense	Disciplinary Action
1st Offense	Teacher Kickboard referral, notify Climate to confiscate device. The phone is released to parents.
2nd Offense	Teacher Kickboard referral, notify Climate to confiscate device. The phone is released to parents. after school detention.
3rd Offense	Teacher Kickboard referral, notify Climate to confiscate device. Mandatory parent/guardian conference. Assigned ISS.

There will be a staff member monitoring the area of the cell phones during the school day. This area will be off-limits to students during the school day except under the supervision of a staff member. The area will also be monitored by our school cameras and random security checks.

For urgent matters during the school day, please contact the main office directly at 610-447-3700.

Sincerely,

Chester High School Administration