

2023-2024 WSHS Cell Phone Policy

PBS Positive Behavior Support Initiative

Florida Law: Pursuant to Florida Statute 1006.07(2)(f), a student may not use a wireless communications device during instructional time, except when expressly directed by a teacher solely for educational purposes. A teacher shall designate an area for wireless communications devices during instructional time. Each school principal, in collaboration with staff, will develop procedures to address violations of the personal technology policy.

GOAL: Winter Springs High School students will focus on instruction and learning while in the classroom.

WHY: This policy is necessary to ensure that our students are learning in the classroom and limit cell phone distractions.

Accountable Reinforcement:

1st Infraction: Teacher Verbal Warning #1

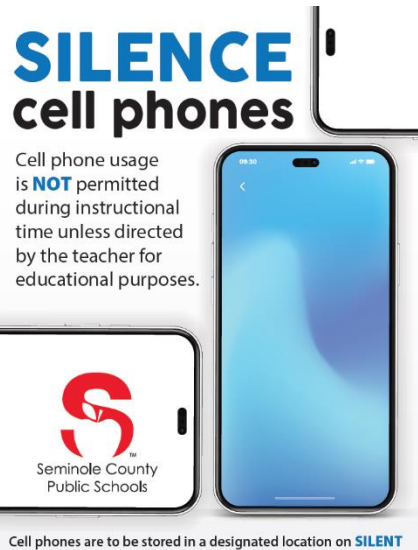
2nd Infraction: Teacher Parent Notification – Phone Call or Email regarding the warning of phone confiscation next infraction (CC: Discipline).

(If no contact is made, please document dates and times of attempts)

3rd Infraction: Teacher/Administration Phone Confiscation until END of period (if student refuses to relinquish cell phone, please contact security or administration for assistance)

4th Infraction (and additional infractions): Discipline Referral

NOTE: *Cell Phone usage is at the discretion of the teacher in accordance with state law. A teacher MAY allow cell phone use for instructional reasons.*



Teachers: Please address this cell phone policy and your classroom procedures for cell phones in your syllabus. NOTE: Teacher MAY add additional language to the policy that is a successful practice in each individual classroom.