

STUDENTS

Policy 2656

Discipline

Student Cell Phone Usage

We at Valley R-VI understand today's contemporary environment, so the need to obtain a cell phone is understood. However, the use of cell phones in schools poses increasing risks of school disruptions, bullying, criminal activity, and academic dishonesty. As a result, beginning with the 2008-09 school year, student cell phones, digital cameras and similar electronic devices will be prohibited during the instructional day (which includes bus transportation), as well as, in dressing areas during extracurricular activities.

1st offense: ASD/Confiscation of Item until after school, ISS, 1-180 days of OSS, Expulsion, possible notification to law enforcement.

Subsequent Offenses: Parent contacted, ASD, Wednesday Detention, ISS, 1-180 days OSS, Expulsion, possible notification to law enforcement. Confiscation of item.

***Cell phones may be carried, but they must be turned off during school hours.**