

Dearborn Public Schools
Bylaws & Policies

5518.- USE OF CELLULAR PHONES

The Board of Education recognizes that cellular phones can detract from school safety and that it is difficult to manage the use of cell phones in school. The Board acknowledges that the use of cell phones in society is on the increase and that family members increasingly rely on this tool for communication. However, the unrestrained use of cell phones in school, during school hours, can be very disruptive.

With parent/guardian permission only, students in grades 6-12 are allowed to use cellular phones only outside the school building before the start of the school day and after dismissal of school. Using or displaying cell phones outside the allowed times and conditions, without staff permission, constitutes a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and may result in disciplinary action.

Elementary (P-5) school students are not permitted to carry cell phones at any time while at school or coming to or from school. Parents and students are reminded that the school is not responsible for loss, damage, or theft of cell phones.

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