

CELL PHONE POLICY

Elementary school students are not allowed to use cell phones or other electronic devices during the school day.

Middle and high school students may possess cell phones and other electronic devices. For middle school the use of these are restricted from the time the student enters the building at the beginning of the school day until the student exits the building after school has been dismissed for the day.

These items must be kept off and out of sight. For high school electronic/portable communication devices may be used on school premises before school begins, during passing periods and at lunch.

Use of these devices on school premises at other times during regular school hours is prohibited, except that use of these devices in the instructional areas may be approved by the teacher on a limited basis for instructional purposes only. THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS, THEFT, OR DAMAGE OF THESE ITEMS.

Due to the capability of modern cellular phones to record images, the Ferguson-Florissant School District has established a policy of no cell phone use, at any time, in bathrooms, locker rooms and any other area used for dressing or changing. Preserving the privacy of all students is important to the district. Students who use devices that are prohibited, disruptive or used inappropriately will be subject to disciplinary action.