

GREENVILLE ISD CELL PHONE POLICY School Year 2023 - 2024



To align our practices to support safe and respectful schools, the Greenville Independent School District (GISD), has implemented the following Cell Phone Policy for grades 5 - 12 for the 2023 - 2024 school year.

- Phones will be stored by the student in an enclosed pouch or other protected method at the student's desk, unless permitted for education use.
- Cell phone usage will be allowed between classes and during lunch period.
- During a campus emergency, the student will have access to their device.
- During a family emergency, parents or guardians should contact the campus office of their student.
- Cell phones or any image-capturing devices are strictly forbidden in school locker rooms, restrooms during school-related events or school-sponsored event.
- Unclaimed confiscated devices will be disposed of according to legal requirements. *[See policy FNCE for more information.]*
- Authorized personnel may search a student's personal device in limited circumstances and accordance with the law. *[See Searches on page 88 and policy FNF for more information.]*
- Violations of the cell phone policy will be handled according to the Student Code of Conduct, with parental notification for each offense.

CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATION OF GISD CELL PHONE POLICY

1st OFFENSE

The device will be confiscated and parent/guardian notified. Parent or Guardian must come to school to retrieve the device.

2nd OFFENSE

The device will be confiscated and parent or guardian notified. A \$15.00 fee will be charged to return the device to the parent or guardian.

3rd OFFENSE

The device will be confiscated and parent or guardian notified. A \$15.00 fee will be charged to return the device to the parent or guardian. Student will be assigned In School Suspension (ISS) for three days.

Habitual offenders may be assigned longer term In School Suspension (ISS) placements or assigned to the Greenville Alternative Education Program.

Greenville ISD is not responsible for any lost, broken, or stolen cell phones or electronic devices.