

Skyline High School Cell Phone Policy

Each student has been issued a chromebook/laptop and its charger for the purpose of the classroom instruction; therefore, students do not need to rely on cell phones for the purpose of instruction. More importantly, the use of cell phones in the classroom is disruptive to the educational environment and distracts from student engagement and learning.

Students may carry cell phones to and from school; however, cell phone use will not be permitted during instructional time unless under the direction of the classroom teacher for educational purposes. Students may use their devices on campus before school begins, after school ends, during passing time and at lunch. These times are the perfect time for your student to make contact with you.

Skyline High personnel do not take liability for theft or damage of personal electronic devices.

If your student requires cell phone access for special situations such as medical needs or IEP accommodations, the team will write such accommodations into the students plan.. Any student who violates the cell phone retention policy will be subject to the consequences of cell phone misuse. Skyline High School will not be responsible for and will not investigate lost or stolen cell phones.

Schoolwide Procedure for Cell Phones in the Classroom

- Teacher will provide a hanging pocket holder for cell phone storage during classroom instruction. Students will turn off or silence their cell phones during each class and place it in the holder provided in the classroom.
- Students will retrieve their phones upon teacher permission or at the dismissal from class.
- Earbuds, smart watches and/or other electronic devices that distract from learning, as determined by the teacher, are to be turned off and stored out of sight.
- If a student does not have a cell phone, the teacher must be informed.
- Repeated failure to place the cell phone in the assigned area will be considered insubordination and a referral will be issued.

Violation of Skyline's cell phone policy will result in the following disciplinary actions:

- **1st - 3rd offense:** student will be issued a minor referral, detention will be assigned and a parent/guardian will be contacted.
- **4th Offense:** student will be issued a major referral, a conference with the administration and parent/guardian will occur, and student will receive appropriate consequences.