

# SLR Cell Phone Policy



1. Mobile devices should be 'off and away' during all class times in learning communities. In school, this means that the cell phones and ear buds should be turned off and placed in a student's locked locker. For academic purposes, the teacher may require the students to use their mobile devices on a limited basis. This use of a mobile device and the time frame will be clearly communicated by the teacher and time will be given to return the device to their lockers before the next class. Teachers would receive permission from the principal and communicate the purpose and use to families.
  - a. *Academic Purposes means using a specific app, or function. NOT listening to music, or accessing social media.*
2. If any mobile device/earbuds/phones are seen or heard in class, in the hallways or during lunch eating time during non-designated times, the student will be asked to take their mobile device to the office. Parents will be notified on any occasions that this occurs.
3. Devices delivered to the office will be returned at the end of the students' school day in the first and second instances. Should there be a third occurrence, a call will be made home requiring a parent/guardian to collect the child's device.
4. Students are able to use their devices prior to school, during lunch recess, and after school. During these times students are not to be taking photos or videos of others.
5. Students are not to access social media on the school network or on school devices unless given permission by the teacher, and this may occur only on a very limited basis.
6. Any students who require an exception to this policy at the school level will require permission from Mr. Coumont. Exceptions to this policy would include students that require personal devices for medical reasons or to support special learning needs. Parents will need to schedule a meeting with Mr. Coumont to create a plan moving forward for students requiring an exemption.