

## **CELLULAR PHONE USE FOR STUDENTS**

In accordance with RS 17:239 students are not permitted to use or operate any electronic telecommunication device unless authorized by the school principal. The Lafayette Parish School System/Individual Schools will not be held responsible for lost, stolen, confiscated or damaged electronic devices. The Lafayette Parish School System will abide by the following regulation of cell phones on school campuses.

### **ALL GRADE LEVELS**

- A. Students are not permitted to have cell phones from the time they arrive on campus until the final dismissal bell rings. All cell phones in use, visible or audible during school hours will be confiscated. Cell phone usage for any purpose is not permitted.
  
- B. Consequences for Violation:
  - a. First offense – confiscation of cell phone for five (5) school days.
  - b. Second offense – confiscation of cell phone for thirty (30) school days.
  - c. Third offense – confiscation of cell phone for the remainder of the school year.
  - d. Repeated offenses will result in confiscation and additional disciplinary action. Each subsequent violation beyond the first violation, shall move the student forward to the next step on the disciplinary matrix.
  - e. Additionally, students found using cell phones to violate test security by cheating, and/or photographing items will be disciplined in accordance with the LPSS discipline policy regarding cell phone use and test security.

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