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## **A.I. du Pont Middle School: Cell Phone Policy**

Cell phone use of any kind is prohibited at A.I. During the school day, all electronic devices (cellphone, Apple products, etc.) and peripherals (headphones, earbuds, Bluetooth devices, controller, etc.) are to be turned off and removed from sight prior to entering the building and must remain off and completely out of view on-site for the whole of the school day. Any visible cell phone between the hours of 7:55 am and 2:55 pm may be confiscated. A parent/guardian may be required to pick up the phone. A.I. is not responsible for the loss or theft of students' personal cell phones.

Cell Phones have become increasingly present in our lives and consequently also in our children's lives. There is however no need for children to have their cell phones on or out during the school day. Any cell phone visible during the school day will be considered a violation of the Code of Conduct and will be confiscated. Students who have been given cell phones for before or after school safety may keep them turned off and away. The RCCSD acknowledges that electronic communication devices such as cell phones are increasingly common and provide students and their families with a sense of security and safety through immediate and direct communication. However, use of electronic devices during the school day disrupts the educational process. In addition, use of cell phones during fire drills or in the case of an emergency may create dangerous situations by disseminating misinformation, or interrupting administrative procedures. Therefore, the unauthorized use of an electronic communication device, including but not limited to cell phones, text messages, iPods, CD players etc. is prohibited during the school day or at designated school events. Please refer to the administrative guidelines included in the Code of Conduct for the disciplinary consequences associated with the unauthorized use of electronic communication devices. The RCCSD is not responsible for the loss or theft of students' personal property.