

## **STUDENTS**

## **Policy 2656**

### **Discipline**

#### **Student Cell Phone Usage for K-8 Students**

Developments in cell phone technology in recent years have resulted in enhanced communication opportunities. However, the use of cell phones in schools poses increasing risks of school disruptions, bullying, criminal activity, and academic dishonesty. As a result, beginning with the 2012-13 school year, student cell phones will not be utilized or seen during the instructional day, as well as, in dressing areas during extracurricular activities. The instructional day is defined as 8:00 a.m. until 3:10 p.m. Violation of this policy will result in in-school suspension, while second offenses will result in two days of out-of-school suspension being imposed, and the third offenses will result in three days of out-of-school suspension being imposed.

School telephones are available for parents to contact their student for legitimate reasons.