

SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Pikeville Independent Schools

Pikeville High School

Policy Type (Check One)

☐ Council Operations☒ School Operations**POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION****CELL PHONE POLICY****POLICY STATEMENT**

Cell phones are to be turned off at all times, not on vibrate, and not to be seen at any time during the instructional day. For purposes of this policy, the instructional day shall be defined as the beginning at the first bell at the start of the school day and lasting until the dismissal bell at the end of the day. For urgent situations, a student may request permission to use the phone in the presence of office staff. Any exceptions to this policy will be made only by the administrator.

Students are allowed to use personal telecommunications devices during their lunch period (non-instructional time). Students can begin using the telecommunication device upon entering the Commons Area. Students must turn off the telecommunication device upon leaving the Commons Area at the end of his/her lunch.

Students will be required to relinquish the personal telecommunication device to any teacher or school staff person who observes a student in violation of this policy. Refusal to relinquish the personal communication device to any teacher or school staff will be considered defiance of authority, and a staff member will be called to the classroom to remove the student. For consequences of defiance, refer to the Pikeville Independent District Code of Acceptable Behavior and Discipline.

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