

# SCHOOL COPY



## Park View Elementary School Cell Phone/ Other Mobile Communication Devices Policy Update 8/8/2017

### **Possession/Use of Cellular Phones and Other Mobile Communications Devices:**

**No student shall be prohibited** from possessing or using an electronic signaling device that is determined by a licensed physician or surgeon to be essential for the student's health and the use of which is limited to health-related purposes. (Education Code 48901.5)

Use of a cellular/digital telephone, pager, or other mobile communications device during instructional time is at the discretion of the teacher. Any device with a camera, video, or voice recording function shall not be used in any manner which infringes on the privacy or rights of others. Therefore, cell phones and electronic devices **are to remain in backpacks or may be collected by teachers in classroom between 7:45 am until the final bell of the day.** Devices used or seen by a staff member during these times will be confiscated and returned to students and/or parents at the end of the school day. Violation of this policy use may result in warnings, detention or suspension; please see below.

Just as students are responsible for good behavior in a classroom, on school sanctioned activities, or on school grounds, they must also be responsible when using not only school computer networks but their personal technologies, as well. If a student violates any of the above rules, his/her privilege shall be terminated. Disciplinary action may also result. If possible criminal activity is discovered, the proper law enforcement authorities will be notified. Disciplinary action for students shall be in accordance with existing discipline policies and may include suspension or expulsion in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

\*Defiance based on the teacher's discretion regarding electronic devices in the classroom will result in the following consequences:

First Time = Warning (devices will be taken away and given back to the student at the end of the day and parents may be called).

Second Time = After School detention and phone held in Principals office for parent to retrieve.

Third Time = Referral to Principals office and may conclude with a 1 day suspension or other consequences not limited the loss of cell phone privilege on campus for the rest of the school year.

Fourth Time= 3 day suspension and loss of cell phone privilege on campus for the rest of the school year.

Fifth Time = 4 day suspension loss of cell phone privilege on campus for the rest of the school year.

Sixth Time = 5 days suspension, recommendation for expulsion.

\*Please note; that we discourage students from bringing such items because Park View Elementary will not be held responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items and is the discretion of the parent/ guardian to allow their student to bring to school.\*



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Student Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

Date