



GLEN COVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CELL PHONE/ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY 2020-2021

In the past few years, our society has made great strides in technology. Cellular phones are inexpensive and readily available. Students can bring cell phones to school as long as the phones are turned off and kept in their backpacks or purses during the day. **Students may use their phones outside of the school building before 7:30 a.m. and after 2:45 p.m. or after tutoring.** When a student uses a cell phone during class he/she is causing a class disruption. Texting, receiving calls, making calls, playing with the phone, having the phone on, will be considered class disruption and the phone will be confiscated.

Consequences for violating cell phone policy LDU-08-05 FNCE Local:

1. FIRST VIOLATION: Phone will be confiscated and turned in to the Main Office. Offense will be noted in the students discipline file. Parent will be charged a \$15.00 fine in cash. The phone will be returned only to a parent.
2. SECOND VIOLATION: Parent will be charged with a \$15.00 fine. The **phone will be confiscated for a 30 day period of time.**
3. THIRD VIOLATION: **The phone will be confiscated until the end of the school year.**

During STAAR testing days, we are required by law to implement proper testing procedures. Our STAAR Coordinator has been informed by District Officials that we are responsible for maintaining a proper environment, including monitoring cell phone use. The Texas Education Association sends monitors to campuses during testing to document testing procedures. If a cell phone were to ring or vibrate during testing, Glen Cove would be in violation that may invalidate student tests. In order to avoid any problems, our teachers, will ask students before testing begins to turn in their cell phones. When testing is completed school wide, the phones will be returned to their owners.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

Students are prohibited from bringing in **any** type of electronic device to campus. These items are easily lost or stolen. There is no reason for students to bring them to school. The same procedure for violating the cell phone policy (listed above) will be implemented by Glen Cove for having electronic devices on campus. Electronic devices may include, but are not limited to: smart watches, MP3 players, iPads, tablets, iPods, Radios, Cameras, PSPs, Personal game players, etc.

The District or Glen Cove shall not be responsible for any loss or theft.

Protocol for confiscated phones or electronic devices

A confiscated phone or electronic device will be submitted to the main office. The phone will be logged in and kept in the vault. **Phones or electronic devices will be returned only to parents.**

The money collected from the confiscation of phones/electronic devices will be used to fund the merit program.

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Student Name: _____
Nombre del estudiante

Grade/Section: _____
Grado/Sección

Parent Signature: _____
Firma de Padres

Date: _____
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