

Oneida Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in October	Descriptor Term: Use of Cellular Phones	Descriptor Code: 3.3001	Issued Date: 08/02/12
		Rescinds: 3.3001	Issued: 04/06/04

1 Cell phones must be turned off and out of sight during the school day (8:20 AM – 3:10 PM). A staff
2 member may give a student(s) permission to use the phone for a classroom project or in an emergency,
3 however, this is at the teacher’s discretion. Any violations of the policy will result in the following actions:
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5 *First Offense Consequence:* Warning, parent/guardian contacted, student can pick-up device at the school
6 office at the end of the day. If a permission form is not on file the phone will be held until the form is
7 completed by the parent.
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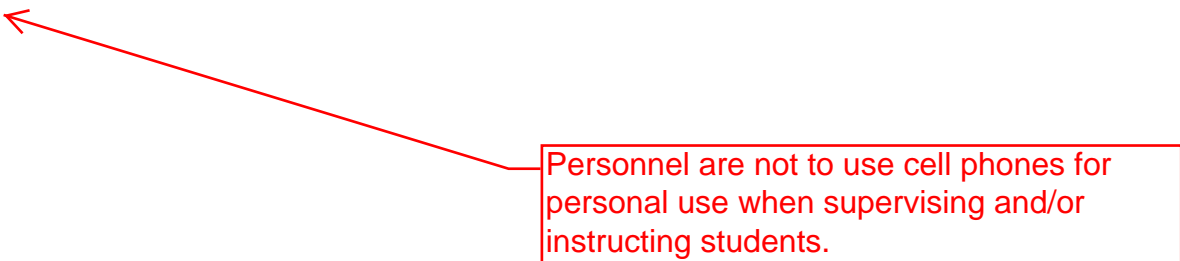
9 *Second Offense Consequence:* Five (5) days of silent lunch in ISS, parent/guardian contacted, device
10 returned in seven (7) calendar days or \$25.00 retrieval fee next school day.
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12 *Third Offense Consequence:* “Insubordination” - Three (3) days of ISS, and parent/guardian contacted,
13 device returned in seven (7) calendar days or \$50.00 retrieval fee next school day.
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15 *Beyond Third Offense Consequence:* The consequences will be at the discretion of the principal or his/
16 her designee. These consequences could but are not limited to loss of privileges – Student may no longer
17 bring a cell phone/communication device of any type onto school grounds, “community services” and/
18 or legal action. Cell phone/communication device will be confiscated until the parent/guardian comes
19 to the school office to retrieve the device.
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21 Any illegal use, as stated in the laws of the State of Tennessee, of a cell phone/communication device
22 will result in a court petition.
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Personnel are not to use cell phones for personal use when supervising and/or instructing students.