

Fentress County Board of Education

Monitoring:	Descriptor Term: Cell Phone Policy (Elementary Schools)	Descriptor Code: 6.3122	Issued Date: 10-02-23
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Cell phones are **not** permitted at school due to the disruption to the learning environment. If a student has a need for after school phone use, he/she must check the phone into the office or to his/her teacher upon arrival at school.

Violations:

- 1st Offense - warning, confiscate phone, 1 day of lunch detention or after school detention, parent notification, give back phone at the end of the day, send a copy of cell phone policy to parent
- 2nd Offense - confiscate for the day, parent pick up at the end of the day, 2 days lunch detention or after school detention
- 3rd Offense - confiscate until parent meeting, 3 days lunch detention or after school detention or 1-day ISS, mandatory meeting with parent to review cell phone policy and pick up cell phone
- 4th Offense - confiscate phone for three days and three days of Alternative School; parent must pick up the phone.
- 5th Offense - confiscate phone for 3 days and 5 days Alternative School; parent must pick up the phone

Filming, recording or distributing any violations of school rules with technology

- 1st offense = 5 days of Alternative School and court referral.
- 2nd offense = 10 days of Alternative School and court referral.
- 3rd offense = Long-term Alternative School placement and court referral.

School is **not** responsible for the theft, loss of cell phones, or damage.