



Nevada City School of the Arts Cell Phone/Electronic Device Policy

Students carry cell phones/electronic devices at their own risk. Nevada city school of the Arts is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged cell phones.

Cell phones are a major problem on school campuses across the country. Ringing cell phones are disruptive during class time. Camera phones and text messaging are used to cheat on quizzes and tests. Phones are stolen, loaned to other students, may be lost or broken and have exacerbated crisis situations. The use of cell phones at school is detrimental to the academic climate because it takes valuable time away from instruction and creates disciplinary problems.

Students may use cell phones AFTER school pick-up ends at 3:30 ONLY. Use of cell phones during the school day will not be tolerated. In the event of an emergency, parents/guardians and students are to use the school phones. Parents/Guardians may call the office to relay emergency information. Students are not to call their parents/guardians directly to pick them up if they feel sick. Students must report to the nurse's office and the nurse will contact their parents/guardians.

Students who violate the cell phone policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

1. Cell Phones must not disrupt educational or school activities.
 - Students may not use cell phones inside school buildings or offices (including restrooms).
 - Students may not use cell phones during class, school assemblies, and other special events.
2. Cell phones must be turned off during school hours.
3. Any staff member who sees a student using a cell phone or having it in plain sight will confiscate the phone. *Students shall have no expectation of a right to privacy if caught using their phones.* Staff may view what was being done on the phone at the time of confiscation while student is present.
4. **Parents may not call students on their cell phones during school hours.**
5. **Students may not call their parents on their cell phones during school hours.**

Other Electronic Devices

Use of all electronic devices is prohibited on campus unless directed to by a teacher and used within a classroom.

Students who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action and their device will be confiscated. These items will be available for parent pick-up only from 3:00 - 4:00 pm either in the School Director's or front office.