

The Opp City School System prohibits student use of all electronic devices, including cellular phones, pagers and beepers, at all schools during the school day. This includes using cellular phones to make voice calls, to take photos, and to send or receive text messages.

- Students are allowed to possess an electronic device, but it must be turned off when a student arrives on campus and must remain turned off until the end of the school day. Devices are not to be visible during the school day. Exceptions may be granted by the school principal or his or her designee.
- Students involved in before or after school academic programs shall observe school hour rules during these programs.
- Student use of cellular phones and other electronic devices is prohibited on school buses on regular routes before and after school.
- Student use of cellular phones and other electronic devices for field trips, sporting events, extracurricular activities during school hours or before or after school hours will be at the discretion of the principal and event sponsor or coach.
- Violations of the policy will result in disciplinary action being taken. Specific consequences will be addressed in student handbooks provided to students at the beginning of the school year.
- Neither the school or school system will be responsible for the loss, damage, or theft of an electronic device brought to school or a school event.

Violation of this policy will result in the following sanctions.

1st Offense – The item will be secured by school administration until such time as a the student's parent/guardian attends a conference with school administration.

2nd Offense – The item will be secured by school administration until the conclusion of the current school year.

Subsequent offenses will be covered by the Opp City Schools Student Code of Conduct.