

Policy JCDAF: Cellular Telephones / Electronic Devices

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Cell Phones and Electronic Communication Devices Violation

No student in the Holmes County Consolidated School District (HCCSD) may have in his/her possession a cell phone or other personal communication device on any school campus and/or school bus during school hours. (Including but not limited to watches with phone-like capabilities, electronic tablets or any recording device)

VIOLATIONS OF THIS POLICY

First Offense:

Cell phone will be confiscated, and a parent must pick up the phone (**the cell phone will not be given back to the student**). Any student who refuses to give a staff member his/her cell phone when requested will be suspended for 2 days.

Second Offense:

Student will be suspended for 2 days.

Third Offense:

Students will be suspended for 2 days.

Fourth Offense:

Student will be suspended for 3 days.

Fifth Offense:

Principal discretion

Discipline for students with disabilities shall be administered in accordance with district policy, state, and federal law.

Only parents or guardians will be allowed to pick up electronic devices and will be required to sign an electronic device release form.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Holmes County Consolidated School District will not be responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen wireless communication or personal technology device. Neither will school district employees be held liable for wireless communication or personal technology devices that are damaged, lost, or stolen.

Source: Holmes County Consolidated School District , Lexington, Mississippi

