

Taylor County High School Cell Phone Code

All parents and/or guardians who feel their child should have a cell phone in his/her possession at school shall make his/her desire known by signing the cell phone code adopted by the TCHS SBDM Council.

Code is as follows:

1. No student will be allowed to have a cell phone at school unless the student and his/her parent/guardian have signed the consent and agreement form concerning cell phone usage.
2. No cell phone shall be turned on at **any time** in a classroom, (this includes silent, vibrate, or text messaging) unless deemed appropriate by the teacher for instructional use. Texting is permitted outside the classroom; however verbal use of cell phones is prohibited unless supervisor's permission is granted.
3. Students who do not comply with the policy or practice inappropriate use of cell phones will be subjected to the following:
 - a. First offense: the cell phone is confiscated and will be held until the end of the day after which time the parent/guardian will pick up the phone.
 - b. Second offense: the cell phone is confiscated and kept for five (5) days in the office until a parent conference with the administrator.
 - c. Additional offense(s): the cell phone will be confiscated for thirty (30) days and be held in the front office at TCHS.
4. Any student in possession of a cell phone on campus must have a signed acceptable use policy on file. Any violations beyond the scope of this policy will result in disciplinary consequences.

The behavior code signatures represent acknowledgement/acceptance of this acceptable use code.