

SLS CELL PHONE AND BLUETOOTH DEVICE POLICY

Students at SLS, please be reminded that no student cell phones or ear buds, air pods or Bluetooth headphones will be allowed to be in use on campus during the school day, for ANY reason.

Cell phones must be on silent or turned off and stored inside backpacks. In addition, if a student requests to use the restroom during class, they must show the teacher that their cell phone is not leaving the classroom with them.

Earphones that are wired and plug into the laptop may be used if needed for course work.

Students may use their cell phones when given explicit instruction from teachers to use them for academics in the classroom under the teachers supervision

If there is a medical reason to use a cell phone, that will be allowed per a 504 or health plan.

Just a few of the issues that have occurred to initiated this administrative reminder:

- *Students taking videos and pics of other students and posting on Snapchat.
- *Students making audio recordings of test reviews and listening to it while taking a test.
- *Students are continually taking out their phones in PE and the locker room.
- *Students taking pictures in the classroom of other students without permission and posting to social media.
- *Students taking pictures and videos of student outfits and rating them on Tik-Tok

The process if a phone is out during class: The teacher will send that student, with their phone, to the office immediately. Administrators will call parents to retrieve the phone. It will not be given back to the student.

Thank you for your support,

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