

The following is an excerpt from the PISD Student Code of Conduct as it relates to the use of cell phones on campus. Please read and familiarize yourself with this policy. Use of cell phone during instructional time is strictly prohibited and considered an 'unauthorized use'.

Telecommunications Devices, Including Mobile Telephones

For safety purposes, the district permits students to possess telecommunications devices, including mobile telephones; however, these devices are only permitted to be used before school, during lunch, and afterschool.

Cell phones may be used with teacher or administrator permission. The use of mobile telephones in locker rooms or restroom areas is strictly prohibited anytime.

A student who uses a telecommunications device during unauthorized times shall have the device confiscated. The parent may pick up the confiscated telecommunications device from the principal's office the following business day. If a second offense occurs a \$15 handling fee will be charged. The device will be kept until the school is dismissed for summer upon a third occurrence. Confiscated telecommunications devices that are not retrieved by the student or student's parents will be disposed of after the notice required by law.

Any disciplinary action will be in accordance with the *Student Code of Conduct*. The district will not be responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen telecommunications devices.