

**DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

443.5-Rule

**STUDENT CELL PHONE/ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY  
ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES**

Consequences for inappropriate usage of a student's cell phone, radios, CD players, handheld electronic games, and other recreational electronic devices may include but are not limited to the following:

First offense: Item is confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the day with a warning and a copy of the policy.

Second offense: Item is confiscated and returned to the parent/guardian with a copy of the policy.

Third offense: Item is confiscated and returned to the parent/guardian with a copy of the policy and the student will lose all privileges to use or possess any cell phone, radio, CD player, handheld electronic games, and other recreational electronic devices for the remainder of the school year.

Fourth offense: Item is confiscated for the remainder of the year or until requested by the parent/guardian at the next scheduled Board of Education meeting.

If a student or parent/guardian becomes belligerent or offensive with school personnel at any level of offense, the level will automatically be advanced to the next higher level. If the level of belligerence becomes abusive and/or disruptive, the item will remain confiscated and the incident will be reported to the Vernon County Sheriffs Department for possible legal action.

Camera or picture phones and other personal recording devices - The use of any personal recording device or a camera function of a cell phone on school premises during school hours shall result in the revocation of all cell phone usage for that student for the rest of the school year. **{NOTE: You may wish to consider whether this would be**

*relevant before and after school as well - for example, would camera phones be prohibited during co-curricular activities (e.g. in locker rooms)?}*

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*NOTE: These procedures were found in your district's current policy manual (no code - approved 9/26/05). I revised them for stylistic reasons, separating them from policy, and as outlined above. (WASB - 11/06)*