W.P. DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL



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## **Cell Phone Infraction Procedure**

Davidson High School is committed to having a safe school environment that promotes the maximum learning potential of all students. There have been many local and national reports of abuse and disruptions to the learning environment caused by cell phones and Personal Electronic Devices (PEDs). Due to these disruptions and with the support of the Mobile County School District, Davidson High School has implemented a "No Cell Phone/PED" procedure.

## There will be three levels of infractions:

- <u>Level 1</u>: Student possession or visible to a staff member (not in use/turned "off")
  - Consequences
    - 1<sup>st</sup>: Confiscation, a parent must retrieve the phone.
    - <sup>1</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>: Confiscation, a parent must retrieve the phone, student assigned to retract.
    - 3<sup>rd</sup>: Confiscation, a parent must retrieve the phone, student assigned to retract for multiple days.
- <u>Level 2</u>: Typical usage: student talking on phone, texting, playing games, listening to music, heard or seen by a staff member, etc. (in use/turned "on")
  - Consequences
    - 1<sup>st</sup>: Confiscation, a parent must retrieve the phone.
      - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Confiscation, 1-day out-of-school suspension upon parent retrieval.
    - 3<sup>rd</sup>: Confiscation, 2-day out-of-school suspension, a parent must retrieve the phone.
- <u>Level 3:</u> Instrument of disorderly conduct: examples (arranging/videoing fights/confrontations, videoing indecent acts, cheating, etc.)
  - Consequences
    - 1<sup>st</sup>: Confiscation, retract, or out-of-school suspension (length and consequence to be determined by admin), a parent may be required to pick up the device, or law enforcement may be notified.
    - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Confiscation, out-of-school suspension (length and consequence to be determined by admin), a parent may be required to pick up the device, law enforcement may be notified, or the student may be referred to the superintendent for alternative school/expulsion.

\*Refusal to surrender cell phone at the request of a teacher and/or administrator is an act of willful disobedience and could result in an out-of-school suspension. \*

## \*\*Please note: Phone retrieval is ONLY available on MONDAYS between 2:45 - 3:30 pm\*\*

I have discussed the consequences of cell phone usage at school with my child and both my child and I understand the cell phone procedure of Davidson High School.

Student's Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_