

## **USE OF CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN SCHOOLS**

### **Background**

Inappropriate use of cell phones, camera cell phones and other electronic devices can interfere with an individual's right to privacy, the student's right to a safe and caring environment and the teaching and learning process; therefore, the Director requires principals and the Transportation Manager in consultation with appropriate stakeholders, to formulate and implement appropriate procedures at the school site and on school buses.

### **Procedures**

1. Cell phones, camera phones and other electronic devices will not be permitted to be turned on during class time unless permitted by the principal or designate.
2. Each school must have procedures with clear expectations and consequences regarding inappropriateness.
3. The procedures must be published appropriately so that all stakeholders are aware.

Legal Reference: Section 85, 87, 108, 109, 175 Education Act