

Tidioute Community Charter School Cell Phone Use Policy - October 29, 2018

Recognizing the changing reliance on electronic devices in the world in 2018, the TCCS administration and teachers have revised the policy for cell phone and electronic devices usage at TCCS and on busses. Regulations and expectations are listed below:

Cell phones, MP3 or media players, and other similar electronic devices are only permitted to be in view and used in classrooms WITH THE PERMISSION of the classroom teacher, grades K-12. Students are to listen to the teacher's direction. At a work setting, employees are not able to be on phones in most places of employment during meetings, conferences, or at certain times, so students need to learn to control reliance on phones in our classes.

Some teachers may authorize the usage of cell phones or devices in the process of instruction. TCCS provides every student in grades 7-12 with a Chromebook to use in classes so phones will not be a necessary instructional device on a daily basis.

Cell phones, MP3 or media players, and other similar electronic devices may be in view and used (1), on busses if the drivers permit them, (2), during lunch periods or breakfast periods, (3) , in hallways between classes, and , (4), ONLY in view or used in an instructional classroom with the permission of the teacher. In general, cell phones or other electronic devices are to be OUT OF VIEW, in pockets, and not used during instructional class periods.

Cell phones must be put away, in pockets, or out of view during instructional classes. Cell phones may NOT be used or in view if a student leaves a classroom to go to the office, to the nurse, to a locker, or to the restroom during a class period.

Holding units will be available in all classrooms should a teacher decide to ask students to place phones in a pocket on the wall during a class period.

Taking photos or videos is RESTRICTED, NOT PERMITTED, at any time.

Consequences for noncompliance are listed in the TCCS STUDENT HANDBOOK: Pages 40-41. Detention, ISS-OSS- LOSS of PHONE priviledge or device will be assigned if necessary.

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Students MAY NOT open doors to allow someone into our building. Students create an unsafe situation if they open a door. Consequences for opening a door for someone will be treated seriously as if the person violated a state safety law. Detention- ISS- OSS will be assigned as consequences.