

Dear Sonoran Foothills Community,

With our tech savvy world we have found it to be helpful for this cell phone policy to be readily available for families to reference. Thank you to the parents and staff that were involved in developing the following policy with the best interest of our Bobcat students in mind.

*Occasionally, teachers allow students to use their cell phones for educational purposes; however, as a general rule, **Students are not permitted to use cell phones during school hours unless directed by a teacher (this includes classrooms, common areas, lunch, and recess)**. While we understand that there are times you need to communicate with your child, all communication with your child should be through the office. **Please do not text or call your child's cell phone during school hours. Students not feeling well need to report to the nurse's office –not contact a parent to pick them up.** We need your help to preserve the instructional environment of our classrooms every day of the school year!*

So, while students are on campus, cell phones are to be put away unless a teacher has given permission. In an effort to be consistent with this expectation the following consequences will be implemented:

1st time: Warning

2nd time: The phone will be taken & kept in the office until the end of the day. It can be picked up from the office (by the student) at the end of the day.

3rd time: The phone will be taken & kept in the office. It can be picked up from the Principal or Assistant Principal at the end of the day accompanied with a conference about appropriate use.

4th time: The phone will be taken & kept in the office. It can only be picked up by a parent/guardian and accompanied with a conference discussing cell phone privileges.

We are thankful for your support in ensuring a SAFE learning environment for ALL Bobcats.

In Partnership,

Darlene Baumgartner, Principal and Mrs. Cole, Assistant Principal