

1 **Potomac Elementary**

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3 **STUDENTS**

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5 Cell Phones and Other Electronic Equipment

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7 Student possession and use of cellular phones, pagers, and other electronic signaling devices on  
8 school grounds, at school-sponsored activities, and while under the supervision and control of  
9 District employees is a privilege which will be permitted only under the circumstances described  
10 herein. At no time will any student operate a cell phone or other electronic device with video or  
11 photo capabilities in a locker room, bathroom, or other location where such operation may  
12 violate the privacy right of another person.

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14 Students may use cellular phones, pagers, and other electronic signaling devices on campus  
15 before school begins and after school ends. These devices must be kept out of sight and turned  
16 off during the instructional day. Unauthorized use of such devices disrupts the instructional  
17 program and distracts from the learning environment. Therefore, unauthorized use is grounds for  
18 confiscation of the device by school officials, including classroom teachers. Confiscated devices  
19 will be returned to the parent or guardian. Repeated unauthorized use of such devices will result  
20 in disciplinary action.

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22 The Principal may grant permission for individual students to use and/or possess cellular phones,  
23 if, in the sole discretion of the Principal, such use is necessary to the safety and/or welfare of the  
24 student.

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26 Policy History:

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