

Work Session
Thursday, February 3, 2022 5:30 PM

Northland High School Room C113
316 Main St E
Remer, MN 56672

Agenda

1. Greetings, Pledge of Allegiance, Mission Statement
Mission Statement: *Educate and inspire all learners to reach their full potential*
2. Discussion Items
 - 2.1. First reading of revised District Policy 360 - Student Cell Phones
 - 2.2. First reading of revised District Policy 527.1 - Student Use And Parking of Motor Vehicles; Patrols, Inspections and Searches
 - 2.3. Set meeting date with Hill City
 - 2.4. Entryway Plan
 - 2.5. Trophy Case
 - 2.6. Solar Power Grant
 - 2.7. Continued Shared Superintendent with Hill City
3. Next Meeting:
Regular Meeting February 17, 5:30 p.m.

Adopted: 2/19/08
Revised 10/08, 12/10, 7/14, 10/17, 8/18, 1/22

360 STUDENT CELL PHONES

I. PURPOSE

Northland Community Schools uses instructional technology as one way of supporting our vision to ensure that each student acquires 21st century skills to achieve his or her potential, become a productive community member and value lifelong learning. In an effort to be proactive with today's growing social and interactive technology trends, it is our hope that this new policy will increase awareness and training while putting into practice social and professional etiquette relating to electronic devices. Northland Community Schools will allow cell phones to be used for instructional purposes, in between classes and during lunch periods. Students in possession of a cell phone must comply with the Cell Phone Policy and the Internet Acceptable Use and Safety Policy.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. All students, grades PreK-6, will place all electronic devices in their school lockers each day prior to the start of the day (8:30AM). Devices must be turned off when stored in school lockers.
- B. All students in grades 7-12 may use cell phones between class periods and during lunch.
- ~~C. Students may not use-have their their cell phones, headphones or earbuds out during instructional time unless otherwise given permission by the teacher. This includes students in the office, hallways, and restrooms during instructional time. Instructional time is defined as the time from the last tone of one tardy bell to the first tone of the dismissal bell. Each teacher has the discretion to allow and regulate the use of cell phones in the classroom and on specific projects.~~
- ~~C.—~~
- D. Cell phones must ALWAYS be in silent mode while on school campus, unless otherwise allowed by a teacher. Headphones may be used with teacher permission.
- E. Cell phone use will not be permitted in locker rooms or restrooms. The use of cell phones in a bathroom or locker room may result in law enforcement being called.
- F. Students may not use cell phones to “bully” or to post derogatory statements about students, staff or the district via text message or social media.
- G. A student who has a phone confiscated may not use another student's cell phone.
- H. Cell phones may not be used to assist any student on assignments, quizzes or tests without teacher approval.
- I. Students are prohibited from:

- a. Bringing a cell phone on premises that infects the network with anything designed to damage, alter, destroy or provide access to unauthorized data or information.
- b. Processing or accessing information on school property related to “Hacking”, altering or bypassing network security policies.
- c. Printing from cell phones at school.
- d. Having their phone out while in elementary school spaces. The privilege of using a cell phone at school is for high school students only.

III. CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING THE CELL PHONE POLICY

- First offense – (minor) the phone is taken away until the end of the day
- Second offense – (minor) the phone must be picked up by a parent or guardian
- Third offense – (major) either the student is suspended for 1 (one) day or the phone is taken away for 5 (five) days... parent’s choice.
- Any further infractions will result in the student not having a cell phone on school grounds during the school day. Furthermore, students who do not adhere to these guidelines will be subjected to other disciplinary actions.

IV. LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED DEVICES

Each user is responsible for his/her own cell phone and should use it responsibly and appropriately. Northland Community Schools take no responsibility for stolen, lost or damaged cell phones.

V. SEARCH OF CELL PHONE CONTENTS

- A student’s cell phone contents may be searched when school officials have a reasonable suspicion that the search will uncover a violation of law or school rules and/or policy. Any searching of a device will be reasonable both in its scope and intrusiveness.
- Parents/guardians of the student will be notified of the search and be encouraged to be present at the time of the search. Searches will be delayed up to 24 hours to await a parent.