

Northview High School

2023-2024 Cell Phone Policy

HB379: This bill prohibits a student from using a wireless communications device during instructional time (designated as bell to bell), except when directed by a teacher for specific educational purposes, and requires a teacher to designate an area for wireless communications devices during instructional time.

*****Wireless communications devices includes: cell phones, smartwatches, and wireless earbuds or headphones.**

First Offense – The student shall be given a verbal warning. The teacher may take the student’s device for the remainder of the class period.

Second Offense – A minor referral will be issued and the student shall receive 1 day of lunch detention. The teacher may take the student’s device for the remainder of the class period.

Third and Subsequent Offenses – A major referral will be issued and the student shall receive up to 3 days of ISS. The teacher may take the student’s device for the remainder of the class period.

Reminders

- Students should not have their cell phones on their person during instructional time.
- Students should not have their cell phones on their desks during instructional time.
- Students should not take their cell phones to the restroom with them during instructional time.

****Instructional time is defined as bell to bell by the Florida Legislature.**