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NORTH METRO FLEX ACADEMY
POLICY No. 5.4.8
STUDENT CELL PHONE POLICY

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish clear guidelines for the use of cellphones by students to maintain a focused learning environment.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of North Metro Flex Academy to restrict cell phone usage during school hours to eliminate distractions and promote student engagement.

III. REQUIREMENTS

A. Turning Off Cell Phones

All students must turn off their cell phones before entering the building.

B. Storage and Security of Cellphones

Teachers will collect cellphones at the beginning of each class and secure them in a locked location.

C. Use of Cellphones During School Hours

Cellphones are not to be used at any time during school hours.

D. Return of Cellphones

Teachers will return the cellphones to students at the end of instructional time to each student.

E. Consequences

A student will be given one warning to turn in their phone to their instructor. If the student does not comply, the phone will be confiscated, and will require a parent/guardian to come pick up the device. A parent/guardian will be notified should any device be confiscated.

IV. EXCEPTIONS

This policy does not apply to school-approved emergency communication devices or students with specific accommodations requiring cell phone access.

Legal References: Minnesota Statute 121A.73

Resources: [Section 121A.73](#)