

## Dakota High School Program for Electronic Communication Devices

During Class time, students are prohibited from using cell phones, music devices, or other electronic devices unless directed by the teacher for a specific reason. Students are allowed to utilize their cell phone for personal reasons during passing time and during their scheduled lunch.

Parents/Guardians: If you need to contact your student for an emergency during class time, please call our main office at (586) 723-2700.

Students: If you need to contact your parent/guardians, please wait to do so in between passing time. If it is an emergency please speak with your teacher or an adult in the building to help.

**Violations: Students that violate the cell phone/electronic communication device policy will be issued a lunch detention on the first offense, a detention on the second offense, and an in-school suspension on the third offense. Discipline measures for additional offenses may become more severe.**

The high school buildings will be divided into three areas using the metaphor of a traffic light, Red, Yellow, and Green.



**RED AREAS** will be no use of electronic devices in any **instructional areas during school hours.**

**YELLOW AREAS** are in a classroom where a **teacher determines** there is an academic purpose for the use of an electronic device.

**GREEN AREAS** will be limited to the hallways during passing time and the cafeteria during lunch only.

**Important note: Classrooms are not a Green Area. Electronic device use in classrooms will always be at the direction of teachers and for an educational purpose.**

**The use of electronic communication devices is prohibited at all times in school offices.** And, as always, per the Secondary Schools Code of Conduct, "The school prohibits the use of any video device in any restroom, locker room or other location where students and staff 'have a reasonable expectation of privacy'."

In order to avoid classroom disruptions that may result in disciplinary issues for students, parents are still encouraged to communicate with their students by contacting the main office at 723-2700 for the 10-12 building at 723-3300 for DHS-9.