



NOLI INDIAN SCHOOL

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Re: School Policy Changes

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we prepare to return from our winter break, I would like to take a moment to introduce two new policies that have been approved by the school board.

The first policy addresses the use of cell phones on campus, and the second outlines student protocols in the event of a fight occurring at school.

We understand that there will be an adjustment period, and we are committed to supporting our students during this time. The first week back will be dedicated to reviewing these policies with each grade level, allowing for student feedback and addressing any questions or concerns they may have.

Please take some time to review the new policies with your student. If you have any questions or would like to share feedback, feel free to contact me or the school board using the contact information provided above.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Donovan Post, Principal

School Cell Phone Policy

Purpose:

To promote a focused educational environment and ensure student safety, our school has established a strict policy prohibiting the use of cell phones on campus.

Policy Overview:

1. Cell Phone Prohibition:

- o Students are not allowed to use, display, or have cell phones powered on during school hours while on campus.
- o This includes classrooms, hallways, restrooms, and outdoor areas within school grounds.

2. Storage Requirements:

- o Students must keep their cell phones turned off and stored in their backpacks, or another designated area during school hours.
- o Phones may not be carried on their person in a way that allows for easy access.

3. Exceptions:

- o Cell phone use may be permitted in emergency situations or with prior approval from the school administration.
- o Students with documented medical needs that require cell phone use must provide appropriate documentation to the school office.

4. Enforcement:

- o **First Offense:** The phone will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the school day.
- o **Second Offense:** The phone will be confiscated, and a parent/guardian must retrieve it from the school office.
- o **Subsequent Offenses:** Additional consequences may include detention, suspension, or other disciplinary actions as determined by school administration.

5. Safety Measures:

- o In case of emergencies, parents/guardians may contact the school office directly to reach their child.
- o Students will have access to school telephones in urgent situations.

Rationale:

- **Educational Focus:** Cell phones can be a significant distraction during class and detract from the learning experience.
- **Safety Concerns:** Misuse of cell phones can lead to inappropriate content sharing, cyberbullying, and privacy violations.

Compliance:

By adhering to this policy, students contribute to a safe, respectful, and academically enriching environment. Parents and guardians are encouraged to discuss the importance of this policy with their children.

Policy Review:

This policy will be reviewed annually to address emerging technologies and ensure its effectiveness in supporting a productive educational environment.

Effective Date: January 13th, 2025

Approved By: Donovan Post, Principal and Noli School Board

Noli School Campus Safety Policy for Altercations

Fights or altercations, while unfortunate, may occur on a school campus. To ensure the safety of both staff and students, Noli has implemented the following policy that all students are required to follow in the event of an altercation on campus:

1. Move Away and Avoid Crowding

- o Students must immediately move away from the incident and avoid crowding around. This ensures school personnel have the space necessary to safely and effectively address the situation.

2. No Recording

- o Students are strictly prohibited from recording the incident. Any student found using a cell phone to record the event will face consequences as though they were directly involved in the altercation.

3. Follow P.A. System Instructions

- o If the P.A. system is activated with a directive for students to go to the nearest room, all students must comply immediately. Failure to follow this command will result in the student being considered an active participant in the altercation.

At Noli, the safety of our students and staff is our top priority. By adhering to this policy, we can maintain a safe and inclusive campus environment for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation.