



Cell Phone Rules

Vanguard - Sentinel Career & Technology Centers

Effective beginning in the 2025-2026 school year

Vanguard Tech Center - Sentinel CTC - AIM Market St. - AIM Fostoria Learning Center

Purpose for cell phone rules:

To create a learning environment that minimizes distractions and maximizes student engagement and safety in compliance with new state legislation set by Governor DeWine and HB 96.

Cell phone expectations during the instructional school day:

1. Cell phones and ALL mobile devices must be **powered off or set to airplane mode**.
2. Cell Phones and ALL mobile devices must be **kept out of sight** (in lockers, phone pockets, or backpacks).
3. If other technology is connected to a cell phone (earbuds, smartwatches, etc.) and is being used to access cell phone functions, that device is also not permitted and subject to the following “failure to comply” steps listed below.
4. If a student needs to make an emergency call during instructional time, they must go to the main office.

Failure to Comply:

- 1st Violation: Verbal Warning; device taken and returned at end of period/lab.
- 2nd Violation: Device confiscated; student must retrieve at end of day from main office.
- 3rd Violation: Device confiscated; parent must retrieve at end of day from main office.
- 4th Violation: Further disciplinary action taken; including suspension and permanent loss of device privileges.
- Students refusing to comply with any steps listed above will receive disciplinary action from school administration.