

El Rancho Charter School

Technology Policy

Students are permitted to possess cellular phones, or other electronic devices on campus provided that any such device shall remain turned “off” or on “silent” and stored in a backpack where it is not visible during school hours. For safety and privacy reasons, cellular phones and other electronic devices are not to be used in bathrooms or locker rooms, in classrooms or offices, unless permission is given by school personnel. Please note that students are to bring these devices to school at their own risk. In the event of theft, damage or loss of item(s), El Rancho Charter School is not responsible for lost or stolen cellular telephones or other personal items of value such as AirPods/airbuds, cameras, electronic games, computers, etc. and not for their investigation and/or recovery.

Consequences for violating the technology policy will be:

- **1st Offense:** Item confiscated and student will serve a lunch detention. Parent contact made and student may pick up the phone after school.
- **2nd Offense:** Item confiscated and an after school detention is issued. Parent contact made and confiscated item returned to a parent/guardian.
- **3rd Offense:** Item confiscated and two after school detention are issued. Parent contact made and confiscated item returned to a parent/guardian.
- **4th Offense:** Student will need to check item in and out daily with the office.

Thank you for your support!

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