

Legal Student Electronic Communication Devices Policy

The staff at Legal School recognize the changing face of technology in our society and accept that electronic communication devices are an integral part of our world, including personal and business interactions. The use of any electronic communication device (ie. cell phones, ipods) during class time is disruptive to the learning process and is prohibited in all areas of the school. It is the policy of our school that cell phone and ipod use be allowed during the following designated times only:

Cell phones:

- Before school (prior to 8:30 am)
- During lunchtime (12:00 to 12:42)
- After school (after 3:02 pm)

Cell phone use is not allowed during the morning recess break

Ipods:

- Before school (prior to 8:30 am)
- During morning recess break (10:10 – 10:25)
- During lunchtime (12:00 – 12:42)
- After school (after 3:02 pm)

Included in the electronic communication devices policy are all secondary uses. These include, but are not limited to:

- Text messaging
- Checking voicemail or incoming text messages
- Checking the time
- Using the calculator function
- Using built in MP3 player
- Digital storage

ANY staff member witnessing cell phone or ipod use by a student, outside of the designated times, will confiscate the device and bring it to the front office where it will be labeled and kept until 3:02 pm. The student may pick up their device at that time.

Students refusing to surrender their device will be brought to the office and will be subject to disciplinary action (non-compliance) by administration. Parents will be notified each time this policy is not adhered to.