

**NORTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
91 FIDDLERS LANE
LATHAM, NY 12110**

**SHAKER HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT CELL PHONE USE**

At the Shaker High School, priority is given to provision of a teaching/learning environment free of distractions. Therefore, *cell phones are strictly prohibited from being used during a student's assigned instructional time*. Moreover, the use of any cell phone is strictly prohibited in the Media Center, locker rooms and bathrooms at *any time*.

Students are not permitted to use cell phones in the hallways except for mid-morning.

Between 7:30 a.m. and 2:17 p.m. students may only use their cell phones in the following designated areas:

- During mid-morning students *may use* cell phones in the hallway and dining rooms. This time period is from 10:13 a.m. – 10:28 a.m.
- Taft and Lafollette dining rooms:
 - Prep period for upperclassmen
 - Gold card release time for underclassmen
 - Mid-morning
 - Lunchtime
 - Dining rooms *may not* be used by students for cell phone use any time during their instructional time

Proper and acceptable use of cell phones must always be followed. Cell phones used for inappropriate communication or behavior will subject the student to the consequences found in the student handbook. Students are expected to comply with any adult requests concerning improper use of cell phones. Failure to follow adult directives will result in student disciplinary consequences.

DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES FOR IMPROPER USE OF CELL PHONES

1st Offense – Student will receive **one detention**. The phone will be returned to the student at the end of the school day.

2nd Offense – Student will receive **two detentions**. The phone will be returned to the parent/guardian of the student.

3rd Offense – Student will receive a **full day of internal restriction**. The phone will be returned to the parent/guardian of the student. The parent/guardian at that time will be asked to sign a form acknowledging that according to the regulation, a suspension from school will occur for a fourth offense.

4th Offense – Student will receive an **out-of-school suspension** and the phone will be returned to the parent/guardian of the student.

5th Offense – Discipline is treated as a second offense and progresses as before.

RWM/jb (7/30/10)