

Valley Oaks Charter School Electronic Communication Devices Policy

The following policy sets guidelines for limited use of electronic communication devices on school grounds and at school-sponsored activities.

Effective August 22nd, 2005, students may possess and use electronic communication devices on school district property and at school-sponsored activities subject to the following:

- **Use of devices on school grounds:** All electronic communication devices, Compact Disc Players, MP3 players, and Cellular Phones, must be turned off during the official instructional day, including lunch period. Electronic communication devices may be used before and after the official instructional day.
- **Permission for other uses:** If a student wishes to use an electric communication device at an unauthorized time for medical purposes, his/her parent or guardian must submit a written request for permission to the school principal or his/her designee to determine the validity of the request.
- **Student Responsibility:** It is the student's responsibility to ensure that their devices are turned off and secured at all times.

Any student who violates the above is subject to disciplinary action, including confiscation of the electronic communication device for the remainder of the official instructional day.

Valley Oaks Charter School is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged electronic communication devices or any charges incurred as a result.