

SENATOR FOR A DAY MOCK LEGISLATION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 1
Session of 2025

INTRODUCED BY _____ November 7, 2025

REFERRED TO SENATE COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Cell Phone Use in School

Students must keep cell phones powered off or silenced and stored away during all instructional time unless explicitly allowed by a teacher for academic purposes.

Use of cell phones is permitted during lunch periods and transition times unless restricted by specific school policies. Teachers may allow cell phone use during class for educational purposes only. Students may access phones in emergencies or with express permission from school personnel.

First offense: Verbal warning and parent notification.

Second offense: Confiscation until end of school day.

Third offense: Confiscation and parent pickup required.

Schools may escalate consequences based on repeated violations under existing disciplinary procedures.

This policy shall take effect at the start of the next academic semester.