

522.8 CELL PHONE USAGE

The Wisconsin Rapids Board of Education recognizes that most employees have access to personal cell phones.

These cell phones have the potential of disrupting the educational process during the student day, and accepting personal calls can take school employees away from the duties and responsibilities of their positions during their workday. However, the Board also realizes that some employees, due to the requirements of their position such as travel throughout our District, must use cell phones or other portable means of communication.

Therefore, it is the policy of the Board of Education that all employees will have cell phones off during their respective work days. Cell phone usage will only be allowed during employee breaks and lunch time or before and after the scheduled workday.

The District Administrator may grant exceptions for specific School District related work due to the duties and responsibilities of the employee position (possible circumstances will be explained to staff and administration).

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