Pinecrest High School – Cell Phone policy

The following guidelines have been established to ensure compliance with Moore County Schools policies regarding use of electronic devices, and consistency of enforcement of cell phone rules at Pinecrest High School.

Guidelines:
- Phones will be turned in at the beginning of each class. Teachers will store students’ phones in a receptacle that can be monitored during class.
- Teachers may allow students to use cell phones for specific instructional purposes during individual classes. However, phones should remain secured by the teacher when not in active use to support instruction.
- Phones should be returned to students during the last few minutes of class to preserve transition time between classes.

Consequences for students who violate or refuse to comply with this policy are as follows.
- **1st Offense:** Verbal Warning and parental contact; The teacher will record the event as a "Minor Incident" in Educator Handbook.
- **2nd Offense:** Administrator notification; Student may be assigned to ISS for the remainder of the class period. The teacher will record the event as a "Major Incident" in Educator Handbook.
- **3rd Offense:** Administrator notification; The student will be assigned to ISS for the class period in which the offense occurred; Parent will be contacted and the event will be recorded as an "Office Referral" in Educator Handbook.
- **4th Offense:** The student will be assigned to ISS for a full day. Parent will contacted and the event will be recorded as an "Office Referral" in Educator Handbook.

Disrespectful behavior or boisterous defiance will result in additional disciplinary consequences in accordance with the Pinecrest student handbook.