

Rialto Unified School District
Mobile Communication Device Contract

High School

The District recognizes that the use of cell phones and other mobile communication devices on school grounds may be beneficial to student learning and well-being. The District also recognizes that many students struggle to exercise sound judgment related to the use of cellphones and social media, which often leads to students neglecting their studies and participating in inappropriate behaviors that include classroom disruptions, bullying, recording and promoting fights, and participation in senseless challenges on social media platforms.

District schools do provide access to computers and the internet during the school day. Students who need to call their parents during the school day should do so using a District phone or using a personal device consistent with District Mobile Communication Device Policy 5131.8.

District Mobile Communication Device Policy 5131.8 is as follows:

High School (9-12)

Students may use mobile communication devices (e.g., cellphones and smart watches) on campus during non-instructional time, such as before/after school, lunch and passing periods; as long as the device is utilized in accordance with the law. Devices shall be turned off and not be visible during instructional time.

When students choose not to honor the above policy, the following actions, in no particular order, will be taken to help them develop personal responsibility:

- Counseling on proper use of mobile communication devices and social media
- Reminder of Mobile Communication Device Policy 5131.8
- Confiscation of mobile device (to be retrieved by parent or legal guardian only)
- Loss of privileges to use mobile communication device
- Loss of privileges to participate in extra-curricular activities
- Possible suspension from school (last resort)

Mobile communication devices brought to school by students will be the responsibility of each student. District staff will not assume responsibility for damaged, lost, or stolen devices while in the possession of the student.

- Student: I, _____, have read, understand and agree to follow the stipulations of this contract. I understand that my failure to honor this contract may result in corrective actions for me to develop personal responsibility.

Student Signature

Date

- Parent/Guardian: I, _____, have read and understand the stipulations of this contract. I further understand that my child's failure to honor this contract may result in corrective actions for him/her to develop personal responsibility.

Parent Signature

Date