**Guidelines: Cell Phone Use**

Students should follow the school’s cell phone use policy with the following exceptions during class instruction periods:

* Students may use their cell phone to record interviews for class assignments with the instructor’s approval.
* Students may use their cell phone for quick accessibility during research.
* Students may use cell phones to capture pictures or cell phone footage during the news gathering process.
* Students (those with social media access for publication) may use cell phones to upload and post updates on the publication’s social media sites.

Students should NOT use cell phones for personal texts, phone calls or other activity unrelated to class work and publication. If a student is found using their cell phones not according to policy, the same policy as directed in the student handbook for the district will be applied.