

New Cell Phone Policy

2023/2024 School Year

Scholars are not permitted to bring a cell phone or cell phone-type device onto Odyssey Charter School Property.

Cell Phones, Cell phone Devices, Smart Watches, Electronic Readers, and any device which can record or broadcast are no longer allowed on campus.

Scholars are <u>NOT</u> permitted to bring cell phones, smart watches, or cell phone devices to school. Scholars having cell phones on campus during the school day (including before and after school) or caught operating cell phones or cell phone devices will be suspended. Parents must come to school and pick up their scholars and their phone. These methods of communication violate the Odyssey Board of Education Communication Policy. If a scholar needs to make an emergency phone call, they must ask their teacher and use the classroom phone. If a parent needs to get a message to their scholar, they can call the office, and we will deliver it. If it is imperative that the scholars answer the phone, we will bring the scholar to the office for the call. <u>No recording devices of any type are to be used during school hours for any reason.</u>

Recording of teachers or classmates will result in a level IV discipline violation, including expulsion.

Scholars are *not* permitted to bring electronic reading devices such as Nooks, Kindles, Smart Watches, or alike. <u>Odyssey Charter School accepts no responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen electronic devices.</u>

Scot Hooper Superintendent