

Important news about bikes, scooters and skateboards

This past spring 2009, the Fire Department conducted a walk through and determined that the numerous scooters and skateboards that were stored around the school in hallways, pods, rooms, and other areas were a fire hazard. Therefore it is a new requirement this year that students need to secure their scooters outside at the bike racks with a sturdy lock and that skateboards will be deposited in a central place at the front doors. Thank you for your support in making our school a safe one!

New rules regarding electronic devices

Use of iPhones, cell phones, blackberries, iPods, MP3 players and other similar electronic devices at Eldorado K-8: Students are not permitted to use electronic devices on school grounds at any time during the school day. This rule includes all electronic devices that are used for entertainment or communication purposes.

The phenomena of texting, phone calls during class time and passing period, cell phones ringing/vibrating during the school day, listening to iPods or MP3 players during class times and while walking in the halls were constant disruptions during the instructional day and have been banned from use on school property during school hours.

Also, the use of these electronic devices during the school day resulted in interference to our wireless internet connectivity in the building, which caused connectivity issues to the school's computers and hindered the front office operations considerably.

Lastly, since we are a K-8 building, this consistent message of "no electronic devices" will be enforced throughout the building on a K-8 basis so that students are not confused with this rule. Remember that this is both a safety issue as well as a disruption of learning issue. Our K-8 Staff will be enforcing these rules so please proactively remind your students about our expectations. Thank you for supporting the staff in full enforcement of this new requirement to support your students in having a successful year of learning.