

## **Secondary Electronic Equipment Policy**

Bellflower High School will adhere to the following policy regarding cell phones:

*Cellular devices shall be placed on “silent” mode while students are in classrooms, except when being used for a valid instructional or other school-related purpose as determined by the teacher or other school site staff. Cellular devices must remain out of sight or in a carrying case and remain on “Silent Mode” when not being used for instructional purposes in the classroom. Any device with camera, video, or voice recording function shall not be used in any manner which infringes on the privacy rights of any other person.*

*Cellular devices and other electronic components may be used on campus during passing periods, snack, lunch, before school, and or after school.*

*Other electronic components are:*

- *Headphones/Airpods/Earpods etc.*
- *Tablets or Ipads*

*Failure to comply with any portion of this policy will result in immediate confiscation of the cell phone. Confiscated items may be picked up by the parent/guardian only. Proof of ownership may be required at time of pick up.*

**The school and the District are NOT responsible for lost, stolen, or confiscated property.**

### **POLICIES RELATED TO COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE**

- **There is to be no food or drink in the area of the computers.**
- **Students may not bring software from outside the classroom.**
- **Students may not download programs into the computers.**
- **Students internet usage will be monitored and if inappropriate, internet access will be withheld.**

*All teachers will develop a “computer usage policy” statement for all students to sign.*

*Students and/or their parents/guardians may be held financially responsible for any damage caused to the school’s technological equipment as a result of the violation of any of the above.*