

ISLAMIC CENTER OF AMERICA

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Student Cell Phone Policy

Purpose:

Safety is the primary concern for Madrasatu Ahlis Sunnah, and the ability of parents and guardians to communicate with their children in an emergency is essential. Further, we understand that students may need access to their cell phones when walking home from school or for after-school activities that they may attend immediately upon leaving the school premises.

- Students may carry **non-camera or non-video cell phones** on their persons or in their bags, under the condition that the cell phones remain **off** (not on silent or vibrate) at all times during the school day, on school premises, or at school functions.
- In the event of an emergency, the school administration (or the classroom teacher upon direction of administration) will inform students when they may safely turn on their cell phones.
- **Camera phones, video phones, or any type of paging device are prohibited.**
- Students may also check their phone into the **Main Office** upon arriving to school and pick it up at dismissal.

Violations:

- **First Violation:** Phone will be confiscated and returned only when the parent comes to pick it up.
- **Second Violation:** Forfeiture of the phone until the last day of school. Parents are strongly advised not to allow children to bring a cell phone if it is on contract.
- **Third Violation:** Forfeiture of the phone until the last day of school **and** suspension from school.

User Agreement: If a student desires to carry a cell phone, the parent/guardian and student must execute a User Agreement identifying the phone and acknowledging that the school assumes no responsibility for loss or damage.

Parents needing to contact their child during the school day must call the **Main Office at (973) 672-4124.**