

Recommended Amendment to the 2009-2010 Student Code of Conduct and Attendance

Due to the recent change to Code of Alabama §16-28-3, the mandatory school age is now seven to 17. All references in the Student Code of Conduct and Attendance will change to read “seven to 17” as well as the new Code to be §16-28-3.1.

The following will be added to the 2009-2010 Student Code of Conduct and Attendance:

Student Cell Phone Use

The Shelby County Board of Education respects parent wishes for their child to bring a cell phone to school. However, cell phones brought to school must be stored appropriately, either in the student’s school locker and/or personal vehicle. Cell phones cannot be visible or audible during the instructional day. Should a cell phone be either seen or heard, the phone will be taken from the student and given to a school administrator. Per school system policy, once a cell phone is taken, the phone will be inspected and any illegal or inappropriate material found on the phone may lead to further legal implications.

When a student violates the school system guidelines for cell phones, the individual’s cell phone will be confiscated and the following consequences may be applied as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct and Attendance Booklet:

First Offense:	In-school Detention
Second Offense:	Out of School Suspension
Third Offense:	Alternative School Referral

This statement regarding cell phones will be added on page 18 of the *Elementary Student Code of Conduct and Attendance* and on page 20 of the *Middle/High Student Code of Conduct and Attendance*.