W.R.D.M.S.A—--2024/2025 school year

STUDENT CELL PHONE POLICY

(Policy Code: 4318 Use of Wireless Communication Devices)

The board recognizes that cellular phones and other wireless communication devices have become an important tool through which parents communicate with their children. Therefore, students are permitted to possess such devices on school property for bus routes and after school activities, so long as the devices are not activated, used, displayed or visible during the instructional day or as otherwise directed by school rules or school personnel. If students do bring cell phones to W.R. Davie, they are subject to the following policy guidelines:

- 1. Cell phones will be collected upon entering in the mornings and kept stored in a safe area throughout the day.
- 2. All cell phones will be returned to students at the end of each day. Please note that under board policies <u>4300</u>, <u>4315</u>, & <u>4342</u>, student cell phones may be confiscated and searched for violations.

Any student attempting to sneak in a cell phone, refusing to turn in their cell phone, or caught with a cell phone during the instructional day, will face the following consequences:

- 1st offense -Warning and Parent phone call
- 2nd & 3rd offenses -Parent phone call & ISS the whole day
- 4th offense 1 Day OSS