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POLICY: Use of Cell Phones in Schools

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It is the policy of The Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling at Utah State University that practicum students, student teachers, student observers, and students visiting or working in schools for any reason refrain from personal use of cell phones (i.e., calling, texting, emailing, browsing, taking photographs, etc.) while on the school property. In the event of incoming calls where someone needs to contact the USU student due to an emergency, the caller should use the existing school phone system. In the event of outgoing calls from the USU student to contact family members or others involved in an emergency, the student should use the existing school phone system.

A violation of this policy may result in an immediate meeting with the university supervisor, cooperating teacher, and USU student to decide on the course of disciplinary action.