



EVANSTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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Discipline Committee Meeting

September 12, 2023

4:00 – 5:00pm

[GOOGLE MEET LINK](#)

Agenda Items:

- Introductions- ([Attendees](#))
- Old Business
 - [May 2023](#) (last meeting)
 - Interdisciplinary Life Skills Committee
 - [Update](#) (Morris)
 - [Presentation](#) 2022 Reference
- New Business
 - Focus for the 2023-24 School Year
 - Restorative Practices (King)
 - Residency & Truancy (Driscoll)
 - Cell Phone Discussion **CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES**
 - Pilot Language:
- Adjourn **Cell phones are to be turned off, put away, and not to be used in academic spaces (classrooms/labs) without permission from the teacher or school staff. Cell phones and communication devices must be turned off and put away while in the Dean's Office. Cell phones may be used in hallways between classes, in cafeterias during lunch blocks, and in The Hub (W220) during unscheduled time.** Otherwise, cell phones and electronic devices, earbuds, and/or earphones must not be visible, must be turned off or muted during the entire class period, and before entering offices, libraries, instructional spaces, or academic areas. Each teacher has the discretion to allow and regulate the use of cell phones/electronic devices in the classroom. The use of school-issued Chromebooks during instructional time is expected and allowed for academic purposes. Students in possession of a cell phone/electronic device during school hours and school activities must comply with the school's [Academic Honesty Policy & Procedures](#), [Acceptable Use Policy](#), [Board Policies](#), and [Student Behavior Code](#), including the expectation to follow adult directions. Students may not use cell phones or electronic devices in any manner that disrupts the educational environment or violates the rights of others, including to bully or to post derogatory statements about students, teachers, or staff via text message or social media. Contents of a cell phone/electronic device may be reviewed and searched if there exists a reasonable suspicion that it may have been used in an activity prohibited by the [Student Behavior Code](#). Cell phones that ring or vibrate excessively, or in any other way disrupt the educational process of a class, are grounds for additional consequences for contributing to the disruption of the classroom environment. ETHS is not responsible for lost or stolen [student property](#), including cell phones/electronic devices. Students are encouraged to register their cell phones and devices in their [myETHS account](#).

Resources - [2020-21 Data](#)

Notes:

- Next Meeting(s):
 - November 14, 2023
 - February 13, 2024
 - May 14, 2024