

## Wisconsin Career Academy

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A Charter School of



Milwaukee Public Schools

# CELL PHONE CONTRACT

Dear Parents/Guardians and Student:

We at **Wisconsin Career Academy** understand the importance of parents being able to keep in contact with their child via cell phones. That is why we have established this cell phone use contract. Please read the contract carefully with your child.

- If you need to contact your child during school, please call the school office at 414-483-2117. If it is a non-emergency, the message will be relayed to the student by the next period. If it is an emergency, the student will be called out of class to answer the call.
- Cell phones **must not** be used during the school day.
- Cell phones **must be** off or in silent mode.
- Cell phones **must** remain in your locker at all times. They are not to be in your pocket or clipped to your belt or pants. Other than in your locker – turned off, they are not allowed on school property.
- If a student uses a cell phone to call outsiders to the school to participate in harassing or fighting another student or staff member, the student can be **expelled** from Milwaukee Public Schools and the outsiders can be **criminally charged**.
- If you are seen using your cell phone for any reason during school hours or you have it out in the open (even if you are not using it) your cell phone will be confiscated by any staff personnel.
  - **First time offense:** Your cell phone will be confiscated and you will receive an after-school detention. A parent or guardian must pick up the cell phone. You will not be allowed to pick it up yourself.
  - **Second time offense:** You will be **banned** from having a cell phone on school premises for the remainder of the school year. Your phone will be confiscated for the equivalent of one quarter (9 weeks). After the quarter consequence, your parent or guardian must pick up the cell phone. You will not be allowed to pick it up yourself. Additionally, you will be given a **one-day in-school suspension** for failure to follow school rules.
  - **Any offense after** the second time will result in **full suspension and possible expulsion** for failure to follow school and MPS policies.
- If your cell phone is lost or stolen, Wisconsin Career Academy, Milwaukee Public Schools and all school personnel **are not responsible**. You are bringing your cell phone to school at your own risk.
- Finally, failure to relinquish your cell phone when a teacher or administrator instructs you to will result in additional consequence including but not limited to the possibility of reporting the insubordination to the Milwaukee Police Department for disorderly conduct.

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**

WCA 2007-2008 School Year