



**Almeria Middle School
Protocol Updates
January 10, 2022**

Cell Phone Misuse:

Cell Phones are only allowed to be out and in use by students in the quad before school and during lunch. Students are NOT allowed to use cell phones during passing periods. Students are NOT allowed to use or wear earbuds during passing periods or during class unless their classroom teacher has built its use for the learning intention for the day.

After the classroom teacher has implemented three interventions (OMOCS) in regard to the misuse of a cell phone and all interventions are documented in Q, a referral can be written.

Referral process:

Note: The use of earbuds, Bluetooth, etc., is considered use of a cell phone.

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Dress Code Violation:

The dress code policy is no clothing that displays any undergarment, exposes personal body parts which include low cut tops, tops that don't cover the entire stomach, or shorts that expose a pocket. Pajamas are only permitted on dress-up days. Shoes must have a back strap and such shoes that are slides, crocs with no back strap, flip-flops, house slippers are not to be worn to school.

Shirts, Sweatshirts, hoodies, must not have any logos affiliated with sex, drugs, or violence.

Hoodies and hats can be worn outdoors, but while in a school building it is the discretion of the staff member or teacher to determine the policy in class. Wave caps are not permitted on campus.

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