# Library Cell Phone Policy

1. These guidelines were developed in response to concerns from Library staff and patrons about the increased disruptions in the Library due to cell phone use. Common sense and courtesy are the order of the day.

# Purpose

1. The Catahoula Parish Library policy regarding the use of cellular telephones attempts to strike a balance between two competing factors:
2. The user's expectation that the library is an environment conducive to reading, study, research, consultation, and quiet collaboration.
3. The library's desire to accommodate the increasing usage of cellular telephones among our patrons.

# Policy

1. The Catahoula Parish Library discourages the use of cell phones in Library buildings because users expect libraries to create an environment conducive to reading, study, research, consultation, and quiet collaboration.
2. All library users and staff are expected to respect those who desire quiet to conduct their library activities.
3. When entering any library building, please set cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices to silent or vibrate mode.
4. Users engaging in disruptive cell phone conversations in public and staff areas will be asked by library staff to move outside the building.
5. Please do not speak on cell phones while receiving service at a public service desk.