UNCOMMON SCHOOLS NEW YORK CITY

CHANGE HISTORY

Annual Cell Phone Report 2025-2026

Pursuant to Education Law § 2803(7), beginning September 1, 2026, each school district, charter school, and board of cooperative educational services shall publish an annual report on its website summarizing enforcement of the school's cell phone policy during the previous school year. The report must include the following:

- Non-identifiable demographic data of students who faced disciplinary actions for noncompliance;
- An analysis of any demographic disparities in enforcement of the policy; and
- If statistically significant enforcement disparities are identified, the report must include a mitigation action plan.

During the 2025-2026 school year, 35 scholars out of roughly 7,900 total scholars received disciplinary action related to cell phones. These scholars received consequences ranging from a one day of detention, to a three day suspension, depending on the severity of their infraction, and in accordance with Uncommon's Code of Conduct. There was no demographic disparity in the enforcement of the policy and no statistically significant disparity so no mitigation action plan is required.