



NEPN Code: EGA/STI

Policies and Regulations

Support Services

Communication Services

Southeast Technical Institute owned telephones in the buildings are for STI business. When STI employees must make a personal long distance call, they must use a personal phone card.

Cellular Phones

While operating a vehicle and using an STI cellular phone or a personal cellular phone while on STI business, employees will follow the applicable state's laws regarding cellular phone use.

Employees will reimburse STI a charge per minute for all personal calls based on the per minute rate STI would pay in the event of an overage. In addition, all personal toll, roaming and/or directory assistance charges are to be reimbursed in the amount indicated on the statement.

In lieu of using an STI-provided cellular phone, employees may request a personal cellular phone stipend or a per minute reimbursement plus actual toll and roaming charges for using his or her personal cellular phone for STI business. The per minute reimbursement shall be based on the rate STI charges employees for personal use of an STI-owned cell phone. The stipend or reimbursement shall not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the appropriate STI plan. Each employee must apply to the SFSD Purchasing Department in advance of using his or her personal cellular phone for STI business to receive the cellular phone stipend or reimbursement. No employee is eligible to regularly use an STI cellular phone and receive the personal cellular phone stipend or reimbursement.

Cellular Phones with Data Plans (Smart Phones)

In addition to the above provisions for employee personal cell phone stipend or reimbursement, the SFSD Business Manager or designee is authorized to establish a plan for personal smart phone use for administrators. The monthly cost to the administrator is 50 percent of the appropriate STI cell phone plan, plus 100 percent reimbursement of any access or long distance charges and a prorated share of any STI-wide overage charges. The administrator must agree to pay his/her monthly share of the cost as a deduct from wages. The administrator will reimburse STI 100 percent of the cost of the selected smart phone purchased through the STI plan and the administrator will own the phone. The plan also may establish a smart phone stipend for administrators who use their own smart phone for STI business. The stipend shall not exceed 50 percent of the STI smart phone plan.

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