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Cell Phone/Communication Device Policy

We realize cell phones/communication devices are a valuable tool for exchanging information between parents and their children. However, please note that for students in grades Kindergarten to seven, cell phones/communication devices are permitted at school for use by students BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL only.

For students in grades Kindergarten to seven, cell phones/communication devices are not to be used during school hours, including lunchtime or recess. Should a student need to contact a parent, they are to request permission from their teacher and go to the office to use the student telephone. Parents who must communicate with their child during the day are able to phone the school office or email their child's homeroom teacher in order to speak with their child.

For those students in grades Kindergarten to seven who must bring their cell phones/communication device to school, they are to be stored in backpacks or lockers during the school day.

Should a student in grades Kindergarten to seven be found using a cell phone/communication device during school hours, it will be confiscated and a parent will need to come to the school to claim it. Further consequences may include not allowing the student to bring the device to school on a semi-permanent or permanent basis.

Students in grades eight to twelve may bring their cell phone/communication device to school and use the cell phone/communication device at scheduled breaks. It is up to the discretion of the classroom teacher whether or not a student may use their cell phone/communication device during class time.



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Should a student in grades eight to twelve be found to use their cell phone/communication device inappropriately during school hours, it will be confiscated and kept at the school office for the day. Should a student in grades eight to twelve be found to use their cell phone/communication device illegally during school hours, the device will be confiscated and both the parent/legal guardian and our RCMP liaison will be contacted. Further consequences may include not allowing the student to bring the device to school on a semi-permanent or permanent basis.

If a student is directed by a medical or mental health professional to have a cell phone/communication device with them at all times during school hours, we require that the parent/legal guardian provide Studio9 with appropriate documentation from the medical/mental health professional regarding this matter.

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