



Cell Phones and other Electronic Devices



Electronic devices such as iPods, cell phones, hand-held games, cameras, head phones, etc. are not permissible at school. If brought to school, they will be taken and kept in a secure place until the end of the day.

Because cell phones, iPods and other electronic devices now have the capabilities of text messaging, picture taking and internet access, their ability to create classroom disruptions and problematic situations has increased.

For many years students have been able to function at school without the use of a cell phone. They present a distraction during instruction, may be used to text test questions and answers, used to spread gossip, used to take pictures and are not necessary for a student to be successful.

If a parent feels it is necessary for a student to carry a cell phone to school in order to contact a parent after school, a permission form must be on file and the cell phone must remain in the student's book bag and be turned off during the school day. Students who have devices during school or at morning/after care without a signed permission form or have the device out during the school day will have the phone confiscated and will serve a detention. The phone or other electronic device will be available for parent pick up in the school office. Please support us in this regard. Thank you.

SIGN AND RETURN TO SCHOOL

It is necessary for my child _____ to have a cell phone at school for the following reason _____.

I understand that the phone must remain in my child's book bag at all times during the school day and before/after care. If my child is found to be in possession of the cell phone during this time, I will be required to come to school to pick it up and detention will be served.

Parent

Signature _____ Date