

Greendale Public School Student Cellular Phone



Agreement 2017-2018

Advances in cell phone technology and the explosion of the cell phone industry have created a new **generation of cell phones—with cameras, Internet access, and text messaging. This has forced us to consider the possibility of privacy violations and cheating** through the use of cell phones. We understand that cell phones today are less of a luxury item and more a convenience, particularly for working parents trying to keep track of their children. But, **please consider the true necessity of your child bringing a cell phone to school.** Phones are available in the main office. If a phone call home, during the school day is necessary, your child may use a school phone. If necessary, you may call the school office at any time to give your child a message.

Students must learn to recognize the appropriate environments in which to use cell phones and to understand that restrictions regarding their possession and use exist in many places. Students who choose to bring a cell phone to school **MUST** agree to the Greendale Public School Cellular Phone Agreement and recognize the consequences for violating this school policy.

Greendale Public Student Cellular Phone Agreement

Student phones may be brought to school, **BUT the phone must be turned OFF AND stored in the student's book bag or locker** during the school day. Student phones may only be used **after** school, outside the school building, **and off of school grounds.** Additionally, students are not to take a cell phone on class field trips*. If a student is found to be in possession of a cell phone during the school day, she/he **WILL receive a Misconduct Report AND have the phone stored in the office until the end of the day. Additionally, a parent or guardian will be required to pick the phone up** in the school office. Repeated violations of the cell phone agreement may result in the revoking of a student's right to have a cell phone at school as well as school suspensions. Please be aware that the student assumes all risks and the **school assumes NO RESPONSIBILITY for lost or stolen cell phones. We will NOT utilize school resources to address these issues.**

All students must return this form to school.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

All students have be informed of the necessity of having this signed agreement on file. Any students in possession of a cell phone, without having a signed Greendale Public School Cellular Phone Agreement, WILL receive a Misconduct Report. Additionally, a parent or guardian will be required to pick the phone up in the school office.

Student Name (please print)

Student Signature

Teacher

Parent name (please print)

Parent Signature

Date

My child will not bring a cell phone to school and I understand and agree to the terms of this agreement.

My child will bring a cell phone to school and I understand and agree to the terms of this agreement.

**Exceptions allowed, for field trips that last longer than the regular school day.*