



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# School Board of Brevard County, Florida

## STUDENT/PARENT CELL PHONE OR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE (WCD) CONTRACT

### Protecting students, staff and maintaining the integrity of the learning environment is the top priority

- Use of cellphones/WCDs, except those approved by a teacher or administrator is prohibited and must be either powered completely off (or placed into vibrate or silent mode) and stored out of sight.
- When authorized and approved by the site principal or site leadership team, students may use cellphones/WCDs before and after school, during their lunch break, in between classes, during after school activities, and at school-related functions, as long as they do not create a distraction or disruption educational environment.
- Students may use cellphones/WCDs while riding to and from school on a school bus for school-sponsored activities, at the discretion of the bus driver, teacher, or sponsor. Distracting behavior that creates an unsafe environment will not be tolerated.
- When directed by the administrator or sponsor, Cellphones/WCDs shall be powered completely off during after school activities and stored out of sight.
- Students shall have no expectation of confidentiality with respect to their use of cellphones/WCDs on school property.
- Possession of cellphones/WCDs by a student at school during school hours and/or during extra-curricular activities is a privilege that may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of this policy, or abuses this privilege.

**Should a student be observed using a cellphone/WCD, or a cellphone/WCD rings during the school day, discipline action may include but is not limited to an office discipline referral and confiscation of the phone.** Additionally, student abuse of this policy will result in the student losing the privilege to be able to carry a cellphone/WCD permanently, or for a period of time as determined by an administrator.

- Student behavior concerning cellphones/WCD must be consistent with the School Board Policy 5136.
- Student cellphones/WCD ringing or vibrating in class may result in confiscation of the phone and disciplinary action.

**During times of testing and other student evaluations, teachers may request that students remove their cellphone/WCD from their possession, either by returning to a locker or placing under a desk, reducing the possibility of compromised test security.**

**Fire drills, assemblies, or other school evacuations are considered cellphone/WCD blackouts. During such contingencies, cell phone/WCD usage may be limited or prohibited.**

### **STUDENT CONTRACT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) understand that possession of a cell phone/WCD on school campus is a privilege, and that it may be revoked at any time by the administration for violating this school policy regarding such possession, which I have been provided with and read. Furthermore, I understand that the school and its employees are in no way responsible for any theft or damage of my cell phone/WCD while on school grounds. The school is not obligated to investigate the loss or damage of any phone.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone make, model and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(This information may be used in any attempt to locate your phone should it be lost or stolen.)

**\*\*\*Should you acquire a new cell phone/WCD, you must furnish the make, model and number of your phone to the office immediately, or this contract will be null and void.\*\*\***

### **PARENT CONTRACT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent's name) understand this contract regarding my student's possession of a cell phone/WCD on campus. I understand that the school and its employees are in no way responsible for any theft or damage of my child's cell phone/WCD while on campus. The school is not obligated to investigate the loss or damage of a cell phone/WCD. Should my student's cell phone/WCD be confiscated, I understand that it will only be returned when I come to school to retrieve it.

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**Parent/Guardian Name** (*Please print*)

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_