



Meadow Ridge School Cellphone Commitments

The use of a cellphone is a privilege that brings important responsibilities in a school. Meadow Ridge's cellphone commitment provides clear, consistent expectations for cellphone use in school. It is intended to promote responsible use of technology and optimize learning time.

Students are expected to:

- Leave cellphones/ipads in locker or 'cellphone hotel' during class time unless required for learning purposes.
- Wear/use airpods only when teacher gives permission. They should be kept in lockers otherwise.
- Take photos or videos only when given consent from those in pictures or videos.
- Post photos or videos only when given consent from those in pictures or videos.
- Cellphones are personal property; they are not to be taken or hidden from others.
- Log in to their own cellphone only and no others regardless of whose phone it is.
- Use social media to promote a safe, caring, and welcoming school whether during the school day or when in the community after school hours.

Parents are asked to:

- Send and expect to receive text messages or calls from your child during scheduled break times rather than during class time when learning is expected. These times are 10:40 – 10:55 am, 12:20 – 1:05 pm and after 3:20 pm.
- Contact the office or child's teacher directly should your child need to leave school.
- Call the office if there is an emergency and your child needs to be notified. Often during an emergency, students need adult support to ensure psychological safety.

All faculty are committed to having the same expectations.

Consistent Consequences:

Should students not adhere to the cellphone commitments, teachers will first direct students to follow the expected behaviours. Should they continue to ignore these commitments, any of the following may occur:

- the student's cellphone may be taken by the teacher for a period.
- the student's cellphone may be taken by the teacher for remainder of day.
- the student's cellphone may be turned into admin at the office.
- a parent may need to come and get the cellphone from the office.
- students may be required to leave cellphones at office or home indefinitely.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____