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Personal Electronic Device Consent Form

Without expressed permission from the principal or designate, **personal electronic devices (PED) are strictly prohibited** on school premises. Failure to comply with this will result in the confiscation of the device and possible disciplinary action. The school assumes no responsibility for the theft, loss, recovery, damage, repair, or replacement of any personal electronic device brought onto school property, whether the item is lost, stolen, or confiscated. **A parent or guardian will be required to retrieve any confiscated PED from the principal.** Electronics included are portable gaming systems (Nintendo Switch Lite or OLED, PSP, etc.), iPods, MP3 players, personal iPad, tablets, computers, and digital cameras. This policy applies during school hours and includes before and after school when a student is on school grounds. The policy also applies at school sponsored events that are held off school grounds i.e. field trips and at sporting events. For example, if a student, at a basketball game, has submitted a signed consent form and requires the use of a cell phone to call a parent then permission from the supervising teacher **MUST** be given first before the student can use the cell phone.

This policy does not apply to personal computers or iPads that the principal has approved for specific students for learning purposes under teacher supervision.

Parents who require their child to have a cell phone in their possession during the day due to a medical reason (i.e. to monitor blood glucose levels) or require their child to bring a cell phone to school due to safety reasons (i.e. walking to and from school without an adult) must complete this PED consent form and return it to the school.

Please print legibly (one form is required for each child)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Reason for Cell Phone:

For medical reasons, my child requires to bring a cell phone to school AND requires that the cell phone be in his or her backpack. (This option needs the principal's pre-approval)

For safety reasons, my child requires to bring a cell phone to school. The cell phone must be brought to the school office in the morning where it will be locked away until the end of the school day. It is your child's responsibility to collect his or her cell phone from the school secretary at the end of the school day.

If your child is found to have a cell phone or other personal electronic device, the item **will be confiscated**. Likewise, if your child has a cell phone at school without a consent declaration by you, then the phone **will be confiscated**. Parents will be asked to collect the item from the principal. There **will be no exceptions** to this policy. Refusal to give up the phone/electronic device will be considered insubordination and will result in the student being sent home immediately plus serving a one-day suspension.

I agree to the above provisions concerning my child's use of a cell phone.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____