



PHONE / SMARTWATCH AGREEMENT

Note: This agreement is additional to the student digital technology treaty agreement. It refers to a phone or Smartwatch brought to school by students to communicate with whanau for increased safety and travel arrangements. The agreement must be signed before students bring their phone or Smartwatch to school.

To the parent / caregiver / legal guardian, please:

- 1) Read this page carefully with your child to check you both understand your responsibilities under this agreement.
- 2) Sign the appropriate section of this form.
- 3) Detach and return the signed section to the school office.
- 4) Keep this document for future reference.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

At our school, we will:

- encourage safe and effective use of a phone or Smartwatch for the purposes of communicating travel arrangement or increasing safety when walking to and from school.
- work within the school's phone and Smartwatch guidelines
- provide clear guidelines around the use of phones and Smartwatches brought from home
- provide safe storage for students' phones or Smartwatches when not in use, e.g. during the school day

If a student breaches the phone or Smartwatch agreement, they may lose the privilege of bringing their phone or Smartwatch to school, and the school's behaviour management plan may be invoked.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

When I bring my phone or Smartwatch to school I will:

- follow the school's phone and Smartwatch rules.
- Only use my phone or Smartwatch digital content when and where the teacher gives me permission. To check for or send a message.
- be in control of my phone or Smartwatch and not share it with other students.
- Keep my phone or Smartwatch secure, in my bag, before and after school. I will not have my phone visible to other students. My Smartwatch will be used for telling the time only and digital content not accessed during the school day.
- charge my phone or Smartwatch at home. It will not be charged at school.
- take care of my phone or Smartwatch so that it isn't damaged or stolen.

I will not use my phone or Smartwatch to be mean, rude, or offensive to anyone.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

I give permission for my child to bring their phone or Smartwatch to school and I will:

- encourage them to use it responsibly.
- take an interest in how they are using their phone or Smartwatch.
- be aware of the content and applications on the phone or Smartwatch.
- be responsible for the phone or Smartwatch maintenance and insurance.
- keep a record of the phone's or Smartwatch serial number and details.
- contact the school if I have cybersafety concerns or other related issues.

I have read this Phone / Smartwatch agreement, and I am aware of the school's initiatives to maintain a cybersafe learning environment, including my child's responsibilities.

Student's Name

Student's signature

Parent / caregiver / legal guardian's name

Parent's signature

Date
