



Gold River Discovery
Center K-8

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Personal Device Policy

Dear Guardians,

In our ongoing efforts to foster meaningful relationships among students, enhance connectedness, and maintain a strong focus on academics, we wanted to be clear about our personal device policy designed to support these goals. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in upholding this policy, as it is vital to creating a positive and productive learning environment for each of our Miners.

- Cell phones and earbuds must remain on **silent or turned off** in **backpacks, not pockets**, for the entire school day (7:35 a.m. - the bell rings at the end of the day).
 - If cell phones and/or earbuds are out of the backpack, item(s) will be taken for guardians' pickup.
 - If items go off in class, they will be taken for guardians' pickup.
 - Staff will make their best effort to notify the guardian.
- Smart watches should be in airplane mode and used as watches only.
 - If a watch is being used as a phone, it will be treated as such and taken for guardian pickup.
 - Staff will make their best effort to notify the guardian.
- Electronic devices that disrupt instruction in any way will be sent to the office for guardian pickup.
- Guardians needing to get their students a message should call the school office at (916) 971-5349.
- Students needing to contact their guardians can access phones in the office.
- GRDC is not responsible for lost or stolen devices.

Please sign, date, and return with your student.

Thank you for your support,
Gold River Discovery Center Staff

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Personal Device Policy Form:

Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____