

Student:	ID#:
<u>HIDDEN RIVER ELECTRONICS COMMITMENT</u>	
The Hidden River Middle School commitment about the use of personal electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cellular phones, smart watches, tablets, headphones & earbuds, and personal gaming systems, is as follows: 1. ALL personal electronic devices that are brought to school are to be TURNED OFF & STORED in students' backpacks/lockers from the time students arrive on campus until they are off campus after 3 PM! 2. Students who violate this commitment must turn over their electronics/equipment to staff immediately. 3. The following consequences are in place for students who are in violation of this commitment. 1st offense – Returned to student at 3 p.m. the same day. 2nd offense –Parent/guardian must come to pick up the item. 3rd offense – Parent/Guardian/Admin/Student have a meeting and item will be returned. <i>Note: A Parent or Guardian may come to the school at any time to reclaim the confiscated item and take it home with them.</i>	
By signing the student or parent/guardian acknowledges that they understand Hidden River's commitment regarding personal electronics use at school. 1st offense: _____ date _____ 2nd offense: _____ date _____ 3rd offense: _____ date _____	

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As an IB school we have been reflecting on how we can continue to improve our practices to support student learning, alongside this letter you will find the Hidden River Middle School's personal electronics commitment for the 26-27 school year.

We are working to be clear and consistent as we work with students and the possession and use of personal electronic devices. Students are expected to put ALL personal electronic devices in their backpack upon entering campus. All backpacks and personal materials will be stored in the student's locker. Our commitment follows Minnesota State Statute [21A.73 SCHOOL CELL PHONE POLICY](#) and [SPPS School Board Policy 550.00](#) both are in effect for the school year.

Please take some time to read through the commitment next to this letter. If a student is seen with a personal electronic device (i.e. cell phone, smart watch, headphones, tablet, etc.) on their body or within their belongings (outside of the backpack/locker), the student will be asked to give the device to the staff person and it will be turned over to the assistant principals and/or principal.

Parents/guardians will always be able to come and pick up the device from the assistant principals or principal, should it get taken from the student.

Any time a parent/guardian is in need of contacting their child between the hours of 8:30AM-3:00PM, please call the office number, 651-293-8860. If it is an emergency, a parent/guardian will be connected to their child. If it is not an emergency, a message will be delivered to your child.

Thank you,

Teresa Vibar

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