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Frequently Asked Questions About Cell Phone Policies in [School or District]

Why are cell phones restricted?

Phone use is being restricted to reduce distractions, improve focus and academic performance, encourage face-to-face interactions, and ensure a productive learning environment.

How does the cell phone policy support academic performance and mental well-being?

Without the distraction of phones, students can better concentrate on their lessons, participate more in class, and improve their overall academic achievement. It's easier to stay focused and be mindful. When students put their phones aside, they have more opportunities to engage with each other, practice communication skills, and build relationships.

Can students use phones for educational or medical purposes?

We recognize the educational benefits of devices. Some teachers may allow phone use for specific activities under teacher supervision. When possible, students will use school-issued devices for educational purposes. Students who need their phones for medical purposes, such as monitoring a health condition, will be allowed to use the device for the accommodation documented in their Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 plan.

What if I need to contact my student during the day or if there's an emergency, such as an incidence of violence, at the school?

The front office can help you get important messages to students during the day. Please contact the school's front office at [phone number].

Please know that student and staff safety is our top priority in an emergency. We understand that students and families will want to connect with one another if there is an emergency. The school will communicate with families via [add communication plan for emergencies]. Please be sure that your contact information is up to date in our school system.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to [contact name] at [contact information].