Reidsville Elementary
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To: Parents and Guardians of Reidsville Elementary Students
From: Reidsville Elementary Administration and Staff

To support a safe, focused, and distraction-free learning environment, Reidsville Elementary follows the student device guidelines established by **North Carolina House Bill 959** and **Rockingham County Schools**. Students may bring cell phones to school; however, all devices must be **turned off and put away** upon arrival and remain out of sight throughout the entire school day.

This policy includes but is not limited to:

- Cell phones
- Smart watches
- Earbuds/AirPods/Headphones
- Smart Glasses
- Tablets and other wireless communication devices

Devices may not be used during:

- Instructional time
- Hallway transitions
- Restroom breaks
- Cafeteria time
- Recess/playgrounds
- Bus transportation
- Any other part of the school day unless specifically authorized by staff

The use of **social media, recording devices, cameras, video, or audio recording** of students, staff, or school activities is strictly prohibited during the school day and on school buses. Reidsville Elementary staff are **not responsible** for lost, stolen, or damaged personal devices.

Parent Communication

If you need to contact your child during the school day, please call the school office at **336-349-5370.** Students will not be permitted to use personal devices to call, text, or communicate during school hours.

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Consequences for Violating the Cell Phone Policy

1st Offense

- Device is confiscated and turned into the office.
- Students may pick up the device at the end of the school day.

2nd Offense

- Device is confiscated and turned into the office.
- A parent/guardian must pick up the device from the office.

3rd Offense

- Device is confiscated and turned into the office.
- A parent/guardian must pick up the device.
- Administration will meet with the student and parent/guardian to develop a plan, which may include turning the device into the office upon arrival or not bringing the device to school.

Refusal to Surrender a Device

- Students who refuse to give a device to a staff member when directed will be considered **insubordinate** and will receive disciplinary consequences in accordance with the **Rockingham County Schools Discipline Code**, which may include suspension.

We appreciate your partnership in helping us minimize distractions and maximize learning opportunities for all students. Together, we can ensure that every child is able to focus, learn, and succeed.

If you have questions about the content of this letter, please contact **Mrs. Goods at tgoods@rock.k12.nc.us, 336-349-5370.**

Sincerely,

Tameka Goods