



## **Cell Phone Policy**

All personal electronic devices, including cell phones, smartphones, headphones, smartwatches, and other smart devices, will no longer be permitted on the school campus. This policy aims to create a focused and distraction-free learning environment for all students.

Please note the following consequences for any violations of this policy:

**First Offence:** Up to three-day suspension. Phone is confiscated for the duration of the suspension.

**Second Offence:** Up to Five-day suspension. Student will be placed on contract. Phone is confiscated for the duration of the suspension.

**Third Offence:** Breach of contract. Five-day suspension and possibility of homeschooling. May lose re-enrollment eligibility.

The only exceptions for personal devices to be brought to school are as follows:

1. Health or medical related reasons (approved by principal)
2. After-school activities (ie. Athletics). In these cases, a school waiver form, indicating parent permission, would have to be filled out in advance and submitted to the secondary office.

In addition, these students would be required to surrender their cell phone to the secondary office each day prior to Block 1. Cell phones will be returned to the student at the end of the school day at the office. The student will not be allowed access to their cell phone at any time during the school day.

This policy, and any updates therein, will be shared and communicated with all EIA stakeholders on an annual basis in the following manners:

1. EIA's website (Policy Section)
2. EIA Parent/Student Handbook
3. EIA Staff Handbook
4. School Emails and Letters from the Principal