



École Boundary Elementary School

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MOBILE TECHNOLOGY AT SCHOOL: PROTOCOLS (iPhone, iPad, Android, Mobile Technology, Cellular Phones, etc.)

MOBILE TECHNOLOGY

We recognize that for some families mobile technology is important for communication between students and parents or caregivers before and after school. However, we are finding that this technology can be a source of classroom disruption and a safety concern on the playground. We would like to ensure that students can carry cell phones to school and, at the same time, assure that disruptions and safety concerns are dealt with. We ask that parents support our efforts by following these guidelines:

- Do not allow your child to carry mobile technology to school unless it is necessary for before and after school student/parent communication.
- Mobile technology at school must be turned off and kept in zipped backpacks between 8:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Students may not use mobile technology in classrooms, hallways or on the playground during the school day. The school office phone is available during the school day if it is necessary for parents to call in or students to call out.
- Mobile technology is often equipped with cameras. Students may not take pictures at school. In order to satisfy legal requirements around the protection of privacy, photography at school is allowed only for school purposes and with the permission of a staff member. Unless requested by a classroom teacher for a specific project, students are not allowed to use mobile technology in the school.
- As an elementary school we try our best to control your child's exposure to appropriate media while at school. Mobile technology are very personal devices and often contain uncensored content; therefore, we expect mobile technology to be turned off and kept in backpacks between 8:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- The school takes no responsibility for loss or damage to mobile technology. Parents send mobile technology to school at their own risk.

Tim MacLeod
Principal

PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

REVIEW OF RULES/STUDENT PERMISSION TO CARRY MOBILE TECHNOLOGY September 2017 – June 2018

I have read and reviewed with my child, Boundary School's policies and procedures regarding mobile technology.

My child, _____, has permission to carry mobile technology; it is necessary for before and after school student /parent communication. My child and I understand the following conditions:

- Mobile technology will remain turned off, inside a zipped backpack, between 8:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Students shall not take pictures at school with camera-equipped technology.
- Students shall not use mobile technology in hallways or on the playground during the school day unless they have received permission from a Boundary staff member.
- Loss or damage to mobile technology at school is the students'/parents' responsibility.

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date: _____