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Boddington

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

RATIONALE

At Boddington District High School, we acknowledge that students may need to bring a mobile phone to school to keep in contact with their family on the way to and from school. In this case, students must have their phone off and away all day. They are encouraged to put their phone in their locker, keep it in their bag, or hand it in to the front office when they get to school. The use of mobile phones at school is not permitted. All communication between parents and students, during school hours, should occur via the school's administration.

Our School community believes that learning is enhanced by an orderly, welcoming and caring environment in which students are able to engage free from disruption or any form of violence.

MOBILE PHONES

Students are not permitted to have their phone on them throughout the day, and they are not permitted to use them at school. Mobile Phones must be off and away during the school day. They are to be neither seen nor heard in accordance with Department of Education policy. All smart watches must be in 'airplane mode' so phone calls and messages cannot be sent or received during the school day.

Exemptions to this include: where a student needs to monitor a health condition as part of a documented health care plan approved by the school.

CONSEQUENCE SYSTEM

The consequence system ensures students, staff and parents are fully aware of the consequences of students using their mobile phones at school.

<p>Student Action</p> <p>Student has their mobile phone on them, or uses their mobile phone at school.</p> <p>Staff Action</p> <p>Mobile phone is confiscated and secured in the front office.</p>	<p>First Consequence</p>	<p>Student can collect their phone at the end of the school day.</p>
	<p>Second Consequence</p>	<p>Parents notified</p> <p>Student can collect their phone at the end of the school day.</p>
	<p>Third Consequence</p>	<p>Parents to pick up student mobile phone after meeting with administration.</p> <p>Student loses Good Standing.</p>