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**MNS USE OF ELECTRONICS POLICY**

At MNS, we believe that it is important to model acceptable use of technology for our students. The use of cell phones or other electronics, texting or taking pictures while on school property will be monitored and limited to specific times. Students who fail to comply with expectations for use of electronics will lose the privilege of accessing those items while on school property.

There will be absolutely NO cell phones or other electronic devices permitted in the **Elementary section (grades 3-5**). If an elementary student is in violation of this policy, the cell phone/device will be confiscated, documented, and held in the school office until it can be picked up by parent/guardian.

**Middle School students** using electronics or other forms of technology on school property during the school day will adhere to the following guidelines:

* Electronics may be used in the morning before the 8:30 bell, at lunch, and after school.
* Electronics may not be used between classrooms, in washrooms, in hallways or in any unsupervised areas.
* Teachers may choose to allow use of electronics in their classrooms at specific times but these times will be clearly set and monitored by that teacher and will only apply to that teacher in that classroom for that time and not to other classrooms or time periods.
* Electronics will not be used to send inappropriate, harassing or negative texts, messages, images or videos.
* Under no circumstances will students be allowed to take and/or share pictures or videos.

**Students wishing to contact parents during the school day must do so in the school office. Parents wishing to contact their child during the school day must contact the school office directly. Students shall not receive texts or phone calls during instructional time.**

If a student is found to be in violation of the standards above, the following consequences will apply:

* First violation: cell phone/device confiscated, sent to the office, documented in WinSchool and returned at the end of the day.
* Second violation: cell phone/device confiscated, sent to the office, documented and held by administration to be picked up by parent/guardian.
* Third violation: cell phone/device confiscated and held in the school office to be picked up by parent/guardian. Student will receive in-school suspension for violation of school rules.

***Continued student abuse of the policy, may result in more restrictive guidelines as suggested in the provincial policy, Policy 703. The school is not responsible for lost or damaged electronics.***

***For Reference:***

*New Brunswick Education Act*

*New Brunswick Policy 703: Positive Learning and Working Environment*

*New Brunswick Policy 311: Information and Communication Technologies Use*

*Please sign and return to your son/ daughters homeroom teacher indicating you have read the MNS Electronics Policy.*

*Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*