

Cell Phone Contract



Calling & Texting

- No calls or text after 9:00pm or before 7:30am.
- Answer the phone when it is Mom or Dad - ALWAYS.
- Verify the caller or texter – Do not respond to numbers you do not know.
- If a “friend” sends you a mean message, take a deep breath and turn off your phone. Talk to them the next day, face to face about it. Never say anything in a text or email that you wouldn’t say face to face.
- Mom and dad may review texts and email anytime without warning.
- Keep cell phone on when out with friends so Mom or Dad can reach you if needed.
- Be Respectful - both to the people you are texting and those around you.
- Be Careful - assume that even private text can become public.

Cameras

- Ask permission - Before you snap someone’s picture, take a video, or forward something, ask if it’s Okay.

Apps and Downloads

- Mom and Dad must approve apps and downloads.
- Parental controls are enabled to filter out age appropriate content, restrict downloads, and prevent in-app purchases.

Posting

- Be selective - NOT impulsive.
- Be safe - Never broadcast your location.
- Never write or forward a photo, or anything in a text or email, that you would not want forwarded to everyone in your school, church, principal and parents.
- Never post your cell phone number or broadcast it beyond your friends.

Other

- Your phone has limited Data – No downloading apps, streaming music (Pandora, Spotify) or Movies (Netflix, etc.) when not connected to WiFi.
- I will alert mom or dad when I receive suspicious or alarming phone calls or text messages from people I do not know.
- If you have any question; ask mom or dad. We are here to help.

Terms

I understand having a cell phone is a privilege, and if I fail to adhere to this contract, my cell phone privilege may be revoked.

Child’s Signature & Date

Mom & Dad Signature & Date