

Mountain Ridge Middle School
CELL PHONE/COMMUNICATION DEVICE CONTRACT

Student Expectations:

1. I understand that having a cell phone/smart watch/personal technology is a privilege that I will not take advantage of.
2. I will have my phone/smart watch/personal technology on off or on airplane mode unless a staff member allows it for the use as an educational tool.
3. I will keep my phone/smart watch/personal technology in my backpack and not on my person.
4. The effective time frame for this contract is 7:00 - 2:45 (this includes passing periods and lunch).
5. I understand that if I have my phone/smart watch/personal technology out during the day without permission from a staff member, there will be consequences as outlined below in the enforcement policy.
6. I will follow my classroom teachers' cell phone/personal technology expectations.
7. I will not lend my phone/personal technology for unsupervised use. I will not allow my phone to be used by anyone else throughout the school day.
8. I understand that I am responsible for the safekeeping of my cell phone/smart watch/personal technology; and if it is lost or stolen, it is my responsibility, not the school's.

Parent Expectations:

1. I have read and will reinforce the student expectations, policy, and contract with my child.
2. I will not call my child's cell phone during school hours as students' phones will be off or on airplane mode and kept in their backpacks. Result of this will be a tech violation for my child for disrupting class. Please call the office for any communication, emergency or otherwise, during the school hours of 7:00 – 2:45. Office number: 303-387-1800
3. I understand that if my student needs to get a hold of me, there are phones in the classrooms and office that my child may use to contact me.
4. I understand that if my child has their phone/smart watch/personal technology out during the day without permission from a staff member, there will be discipline as outlined below in the enforcement policy.
5. I will monitor my child's use of his/her cell phone/personal technology.
6. I will ensure my child understands the dangers of texting/interacting with people they are unfamiliar with, posting pictures and/or videos and posting to social media.

Helpful Tools in Monitoring your Child's Phone:

1. Have a cell phone contract at home with your child.
2. Dr. Sax web page - <http://www.leonardsax.com/cimarron.pdf>

Cell Phone Discipline Enforcement Policy:

I understand and accept the school's policy on cell phones/smart watches/personal technology. I agree that if I violate any part of the expectations within this contract, the school consequences will be enforced and used as a guideline for school administrators. The consequence can be changed at the discretion of the administration based on the severity of the infraction. Offenses may also result in discipline around insubordination if it becomes a frequent issue.

- 1st offense - Cell phone/device confiscated and brought to the office until the end of the school day.
- 2nd offense - Cell phone/device confiscated, brought to office and parents notified.
- 3rd offense - Cell phone/device confiscated and parents pick up phone from office.
- 4th offense - Cell phone/device will be checked in and out of the office for four weeks.
- 5th offense - Cell phone/device will no longer be allowed at school.

Child's Name _____ Child's Signature _____

Child's Team _____ Parent's/Guardian Signature: _____

I understand that until the signed part of this contract is returned to Mountain Ridge, my child will not be allowed to bring their cell phone to school. If a child and parent do not have a signed contract on file, cell phones/devices will be confiscated immediately and will have to be picked up by the student's parent at school.