

PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY USE

Although the school does NOT require personal devices, students may bring their own to school. We recognize the increasingly important role technology plays in our daily lives. Students will be allowed, with parent support, to bring their technology (phones/ tablets) to school with the understanding that it will be used for educational purposes under teacher direction. Teachers will have their own guidelines around how technology will be used in their classrooms (i.e., when to use it, where it will be stored).

Personal devices should never be used without teacher permission, on the schoolyard, in the hallways, at nutrition breaks, or in the washrooms.

Personal devices can ONLY be used for an academic reason, with teacher permission, during class time.

If a student is found to be misusing technology:

- 1st time: Device will be sent to the office.
Student may pick it up before going home.
- 2nd time: Device will be sent to the office. A phone call will be made to parents.
Student may pick it up at the end of the day.
- 3rd time: Device will be sent to the office. A phone call will be made to parents
Parents will be required to pick it up from the office.

Note: depending on the type of misuse, parents may be required to pick up their child's device at any point.

If your child calls or texts you during the day, please confirm that they are doing so with teacher permission. If you need to send an urgent message to your child, please call the office rather than texting them - you might get them in trouble! Thank you for understanding.