



**Community School
for Social Justice**

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Student Contract for Use of Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices

I have read my school's policy about use of cell phones and other electronic devices, the Discipline Code and the Bill of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

I know that I have a right to be:

- in a safe and supportive learning environment, free from discrimination, harassment, and bigotry;
- told by my school what is appropriate behavior and what actions may result in disciplinary actions;
- counseled by members of the professional staff when my behavior may have a negative effect on my education and/or welfare at school;
- provided with due process of law in instances of disciplinary action for alleged violation of school rules or the Discipline Code that may result in my suspension or removal from class.

I agree to:

- follow all rules in the Discipline Code;
- obey my school's policy about cell phones and other electronic devices;
- behave respectfully, without arguing, and cooperate when a staff member gives me direction or makes a request, including to turn over my cell phone or electronic device;
- refrain from taking photos and videos of other students, staff, or school security agents without staff authorization;
- only use cell phones or other electronic devices in class if I have the teacher's permission;
- never use my cell phone or other electronic device to "sext" or to intimidate, embarrass, threaten, or bully others;
- never use my cell phone or other electronic device to cheat or help others cheat;
- keep my parents informed about school-related matters and make sure I give them any information sent home.

I understand that:

- I should travel to and from school using safe, familiar routes with good lighting, refrain from using shortcuts through isolated areas, and not display my electronic devices or carry them in a manner that attracts attention while traveling;
- cell phones and electronic devices may not be used during school fire drills or other emergency preparedness exercises;
- if I violate my school's policy or the Discipline Code, my cell phone or other electronic device may be confiscated;
- if I use my cell phone or other electronic device to take photos or videos of others without staff authorization, or to bully, threaten, or intimidate others, or to "sext" or cheat, I will be disciplined in accordance with the Discipline Code;
- I am not permitted to charge my cell phone or other electronic device at school;
- I assume all responsibility for my cell phone and other electronic devices if I bring them to school. My school is not responsible for stolen, damaged or lost devices.

By signing this document, I agree to follow all the rules contained in this document.

Student Full Name (please print):

Student Signature:

Date: _____