

# Amesbury Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School

## Cellular Telephones and Electronic Communications Devices Policy

Grades 5-8

A student may have a cell phone or other electronic communication devices (ECD) in school, but all devices should be left in the coat room at the entrance of the school and remain turned off. All phone related calls should be made with the principal's knowledge and permission during school hours.

The requirement for cells phones and ECD must be turned off will not apply in the following circumstances:

- The student has a medical circumstance and obtains prior approval from the principal.
- The student is using the cellular telephone or ECD during an emergency situation involving the immediate health or safety of themselves or other individuals.
- The student is using the cellular telephone or ECD for classroom application as approved by the classroom teacher.

Summary: The use of electronic equipment-cell phones, MP3 players, iPods, iPads, or any other type of electronic device is not permitted in the school unless permission is given by the classroom teacher or principal. Students are permitted to use the school telephone only for emergency purposes.

The student who possesses a cellular phone or ECD is responsible for its care. The school is not responsible for preventing, theft, loss, damage, or vandalism to cellular telephones or ECD's brought onto its property.

**\* Parents/legal guardians are advised that the best way to get in touch with their child during the school day is by calling the main office.**

I have read and agree to comply with the guidelines for electronic computing devices as outlined above. I understand that violation of the above policy may result in the device being confiscated for a period of time such as determined by the school administration.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent/legal guardian of this student, I have read this policy and agree to the terms within.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_