

CELL PHONE /ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

The educational integrity of the school, privacy of others and safety during school emergencies must be protected at all times. Therefore, the following conditions will apply to the use of electronic communication devices by students:

1. All communication devices must be turned off and put away when the student arrives at the school. These devices must not be activated or used in school during the school day or any other time designated by a staff member.
2. For safety reasons, the student must turn off all communication devices prior to getting on a school bus. Permission to use the communication device must be given by the staff member in charge of the bus.
3. The School Division assumes no responsibility in any circumstances for the loss, destruction, or theft of any communication device brought to school or to any school related activity by a student.

The consequences for violation of this policy will be in accordance with the school discipline policy.

The Beautiful Plains School Division appreciates the cooperation of parents/guardians in the implementation of this policy.

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