



Cell Phone/Smart Device Policy 2019-2020

Cell phone use and/or the use of any smart device is not allowed between the school hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Smart devices include, but are not limited to, devices such as cell phones, smart watches, FitBits, and iPads. ***We highly recommend that students not bring their phones or any other smart device to school. However, if a parent wants a student to have their phone or other smart device for before or after school activities, the parent and child must sign the permission slip below... understanding and agreeing to the following:***

- If a parent /student returns the permission slip, the student must turn in their cell phone/smart device to their homeroom teacher upon arrival.
- The cell phone/smart device will be secured by the teacher for the day.
- The phone/smart device will be returned to the student at dismissal, and they must place the phone/smart device in their backpacks immediately.
- Students not complying with the cell phone/smart device policy will have their phone/smart device taken away, and a parent must pick up the phone/smart device from the principal's office. The student will receive an automatic detention.
- Students may not use their cell phone/smart device on the bus unless the bus driver gives them permission to use it.
- ***Requesting to bring a cell phone/smart device to school places liability of the phone/smart device on the student and parents. St. Patrick School is not responsible for any phone or other smart device that is lost or damaged while on campus.***

E-Reader Policy

E-Readers may be brought on campus for use during the school day and/or for use in our aftercare program, Innovation Learning. ***By signing the form below the parent and student are agreeing to the following:***

- ***E-readers may be brought on campus for the reading of previously downloaded books only. Students may not use any other function, such as the internet, while on campus.***
- If a student uses the e-reader for any purpose, other than reading downloaded books, the student will no longer be able to bring their e-reader to school for the remainder of the school year.
- Students will be responsible for the e-reader throughout the school day and in aftercare. ***Homeroom teachers will not secure the device.*** Students will be able to have the e-reader with them for use at appropriate times during the school day, at the discretion of the teacher.
- If a student uses an e-reader at an inappropriate time, the teacher has the right to take the device away from the student and a demerit will be issued. The device will be returned to the student at dismissal.
- ***Bringing an e-reader to school places liability of the e-reader on the student and parents. St. Patrick School is not responsible for any e-reader that is lost or damaged while on campus.***

Cell Phone/Smart Device Agreement Signature Form
Please fill out the form/forms that pertain to your student.

I, _____ request that my student _____
Parent's Name Student's Name

brings her/his cell phone or other smart device to school during the 2018-2019 school year.

Date: _____

Student Homeroom: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Remember, all smart devices will be secured by the homeroom teacher daily and must be listed below.

Device 1. _____ Device 2. _____

Device 3. _____

If a cell phone is on campus, the cell phone number of the student must be given. ***My child's cell phone number is:*** _____

E-Reader Agreement

In allowing my student, _____, to bring his/her e-reader to school, my child and I
Student Name

agree to the terms of use set forth by St. Patrick School.

Date: _____

Student Homeroom: _____

Parent Name – Print

Parent Signature

Student Name – Print

Student Signature