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EDUCATION DIRECTORATE

Thursday, March 5, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Following the implementation of our AGS Cell Phone Policy in September, issues with classroom distractions, cyberbullying, and inappropriate cell phone use during recess and lunch have persisted. Our students' health and well-being remain our top priorities. Therefore, after careful consideration, AGS Staff and Administration have decided to ban student cell phones from our school **effective Monday, March 9, 2026**. We hope that parents and guardians will support us in this decision by ensuring that students leave their phones at home.

This policy will also help support student engagement, academic success, and social-emotional development by minimizing digital distractions. We want to prepare students to become good digital citizens, ensuring they are aware of their responsibilities and the safe and responsible use of technology.

We attached the policy to this letter which outlines how it will be enforced as well as a list of frequently asked questions and answers for students and parents/guardians.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and support in helping us create a positive and productive learning environment for all students.

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Updated AGS Cell Phone Policy

New Guidelines

Due to ongoing issues with classroom distractions, cyber-bullying, and inappropriate use of cell phones during recess and lunch, AGS students are no longer permitted to bring their cell phones to school. Only students who require their cell phone for medical reasons will be exempt. This new update to our policy will come into effect on Monday, March 9, 2026.

Discipline

Step 1:

Teacher has a conversation with the student and brings their cell phone to AGS Admin. Student can pick up their phone at the end of the day.

Step 2:

Teacher brings the student's cell phone to AGS Admin and calls parents/guardians. Parents/guardians will be asked to meet with AGS Admin to pick up the cell phone.

Step 3:

The student must do an in-school tutorial during recess. The student's cell phone is brought to AGS Admin for their parents/guardians to pick up.

Step 4:

The Administration will meet with parents/guardians to discuss further disciplinary action.

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

For Students

Q. Can I bring my cell phone on the bus or to school?

A. No. Cell phones will not be allowed in school or on the bus.

Q. What if I need to contact my parents/guardians during school hours?

A. If you have an urgent need to contact your parents/guardians, inform your teacher. You will be allowed to use the school office phone.

For Parents

Q. How can I contact my child during school hours if they don't have their cell phone?

A. You can contact the school office, and they will relay the message to your child or have your child call you back using the office phone during a non-instructional break (recess/lunch). You may also reach out to your child's teacher. Please note that they will only be able to reply during non-instructional times.

Q. What should parents or students do if they have an emergency and need to contact each other?

A. In an emergency, the administration and teachers will support connecting the parent and child. Parents can reach out to the Administration, who will then contact the student. Students should inform their teacher, and we will allow them to use the school phone to contact their parent(s).

Q. What should my child do if they have an emergency and need to contact me?

A. In an emergency, your child should inform their teacher, who will allow them to use the school phone to contact you.

Q. What are the consequences of my child violating this policy?

A. Step 1:

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Step 4:

The Administration will meet with parents to discuss further disciplinary action.

Q. Can my child use their phone on the bus to and from school?

A. No, cell phones must be left at home.

Q. What if my child relies on the cell phone for medical reasons?

A. Please reach out to the school administration to discuss any concerns.

Q. How can I support my child in adapting to this new policy?

A. AGS staff will need parents/guardians to fully support us in implementing this policy. Your support is instrumental in ensuring its success.

Encourage your child to view this as an opportunity to focus more on their studies and engage with peers without distractions. Please ensure they understand the policy and the reasons behind it.