



ST. ALBERT PROTESTANT SCHOOLS

Bellerose Composite High School

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Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12

**STUDENT CELLULAR PHONES AND WIRELESS DEVICES
GUIDELINE (and AGREEMENT) BELLEROSE COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL**

**THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENTS & STUDENTS
AND RETURNED ON REGISTRATION DAY**

STUDENT ID# _____

STUDENT NAME _____ **GRADE** _____

Students Section * to be signed yearly

I have read the **CELLULAR PHONES AND WIRELESS DEVICES** guidelines. I agree to follow the rules contained in these guidelines. I understand that if I violate the rules, my device will be confiscated and I may face other disciplinary measures.

*** Student Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Parent of Guardian Section * to be signed yearly

I have read the cellular phone, blackberry and similar wireless device guidelines and have discussed them with my child.

I will instruct my child regarding Cellular Phones and Wireless Devices use, including that which is set forth in the Cellular Phones and Wireless Devices guidelines.

***Parent/Guardian Signature** _____ **Date** _____

***Parent/Guardian Name** _____ **Phone** _____

**CELL PHONES AND SIMILAR WIRELESS DEVICES ARE NOT TO BE SEEN, HEARD,
OR USED IN TEACHING AND LEARNING SPACES, UNLESS A STUDENT IS
SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED BY A TEACHER TO UTILIZE A DEVICE. THIS
INCLUDES USE AS MULTIMEDIA PLAYERS AND CAMERAS.**

CELLULAR PHONES & WIRELESS DEVICES

Our purpose in having a cell phone policy has been to ensure that learning in classes is focused and uninterrupted. Most students have demonstrated respect and responsibility using their cell phones. As a result, we are adjusting the cell phone policy on a **trial basis** to give students the opportunity to further demonstrate their maturity and responsibility regarding cell phones.

Cell phones and similar wireless devices are not to be seen, heard or used in teaching and learning spaces, unless a student is specifically directed by a teacher to utilize a device. This includes use as multimedia players and cameras.

Violation of this policy will result in the device in question being immediately confiscated and turned over to an Administrator in the Office. Consequences for violating this policy remain unchanged and are as follows:

- **First Offence:** The device in question will be picked up by the student at the end of the day from the Administrator in charge.
- **Second Offence:** A parent or guardian is required to pick up the device in question from the Administrator in charge.
- **Third and Subsequent Offences:** Suspension procedures.

If a student must be contacted for any reason during class time, parents/guardians should contact the Front Office and the message will be relayed to the student. For emergencies only, the student will be contacted immediately in the classroom.

On a **trial basis**, responsible use of cell phones will be permitted in the **hallways and cafeteria** during the following **designated times** only:

- Before school, prior to the first block
- During Flex/Brunch
- After school

Students may use their cell phones outside of the school building.

Please be courteous and aware of others when using cell phones in designated times and locations.

NOTE: Alberta Education policy states that students may not bring cell phones and/or personal audio devices into the examination room.