

St. Augustine Middle School

Homeroom Phone Policy Agreement

With the current pulse of today's society we are aware that many parents require their students to have a cellular device in order to communicate with them especially as it relates to emergencies.

As educators, we are also aware of the distractions and unfortunate misuse of cellular devices in cyber bullying, theft, invasion of privacy of others. It is therefore the school policy to prohibit the use of cellular devices while on campus.

Therefore it is the policy of St. Augustine that all middle school students in possession of their device turn them into their homeroom instructor at the beginning of the school day.

Devices will be returned to students at the end of the day, or at early sign out. To ensure that each middle school parent and student are aware of the policy and have gone over the policy with students this acknowledgement form must be signed and turned in no later than the 2nd day of school.

Please initial each section below acknowledging that you have read, agree to and stand in support of the policy and have gone over this policy with your student.

_____ *My son/daughter does not have a cellular device*

_____ *My son/daughter does have a cellular device which he/she will hand in daily.*

_____ *As the parent of _____, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the St. Augustine student handbook*

_____ *I acknowledge that I have read the policy of the cellphone and electronic devices on campus and I understand that all electronic devices must be turned*

into the homeroom teacher at the appropriate time during morning meetings or by 8:00am.

____ (FIRST OFFENSE) I understand that devices caught in possession of any student will be confiscated and held until the end of the following day.

____ (SECOND OFFENSE) I understand that as a result of being caught with a device the second time the device will be confiscated and turned into the main office for parent pick up. Students with a third and/or additional offense will be handled on a case by case basis.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____