



St. Stephen's Elementary School

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SSES Electronics and Cell Phone Guidelines

In order to create a positive and safe learning environment for all students, cell phones and personal electronic devices may not be used and must be turned off at school (on the property) between 8:35am and 2:55pm. **This includes iPads, MP3 players, phones or other hand held music or gaming devices (unless specifically authorized by school personnel).**

At St. Stephen's Elementary School we understand that many parents choose to have their students carry a cell phone for communication purposes in the event of emergencies or changes in plans. However, in order to not disrupt the school day, any student bringing a cell phone to school must keep it turned off and out of sight during school hours. Please note that St. Stephen's Elementary School is not responsible for lost, stolen or broken devices. If a student is seen with a cell phone during school hours they will be given a reminder of the school policy, and/or it may be taken away and kept in the office until the end of the day or until a parent/guardian of the student comes to school to pick it up.

During school hours, if a parent/guardian needs to get a message to their child, they are welcome to call the office at 902-493-5155 and the message will be delivered to the student as soon as possible and in a manner that will not disrupt learning. Students are permitted to use their cell phones after dismissal at 2:55 p.m.



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