

Electronic Device Use Guidelines

Bible Baptist Christian School desires to permit the use of electronic devices such as cell phones, personal digital assistants, and other computers for the safety of our students or for educational purposes. These devices can be important tools; however, abuse of such devices will not be tolerated.

You as parents must request permission for your child to have such devices, and both the parent and student must sign and abide by the following guidelines. Please read, sign, and return this form before your child brings any electronic device to school.

Guidelines:

All cell phones must be kept either in the student's locker, purse, or book bag. Cell phones are not to be out or turned on at anytime during school hours from 8:00a.m. - 3:15p.m. Students that stay in before-care or aftercare must get permission from the staff member on duty before using a cell phone. This permission should be granted for emergency needs only or to contact parents for a legitimate need. Parents and students should use the school phone system to communicate through the office, not by cell phone during school hours.

Personal Digital Assistants (PDA) are permitted only if the teacher grants permission in his or her class. Games may not be played at any time. PDA's are for educational use only. The sound feature on these devices must be shut off so that no class is disturbed by electronic or other sounds.

Pagers are not as common since the cell phone has become so easily obtainable. Pagers will be treated the same as cell phones.

*Cameras are only permitted by advance request and the student or parents must adhere to any guidelines set forth by the person in charge of the event. No student is permitted to post any pictures from the school on any social network or public forum without permission from the school and all parents of students in the pictures taken. Failure to adhere to these guidelines could result in disciplinary action by the school.

There is to be no communication between students on campus through the use of electronic devices.

Failure to follow the above guidelines will result in the device being confiscated on the first offense. A parent will have to come to the office to pick up the device, and there will be a one month waiting period before the device may be brought back to school, and the student will receive three demerits and a 20 minute detention. A second violation will result in the loss of this privilege for the balance of the school year, six demerits and an hour detention. Deliberate violations after the second offense will result in confiscation of this device until the end of the school year and in-house suspension for the student.

Electronic Device Registration Form

Please permit our child to have the electronic device listed below at school. We have read the guidelines for the use of such devices and will comply with these guidelines.

Please indicate the device your child will be bringing to school.

_____ Cell Phone or Pager (Student Cell Phone Number) _____

_____ PDA (Personal Digital Assistant)

_____ Other: Please indicate what this device is and why it is needed.

_____ Camera - only for approved events on a per event request.

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____