

Dewey's Cell Phone Permission Form

In order for students to be allowed to bring a cell phone to school, the below cell phone policy must be reviewed and signed by the parent and child. This completed document must be submitted to the classroom teacher.



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- ❖ **Dewey is not responsible for cell phones or other electronic devices brought to school. It is recommended that these devices remain at home. Cell phones, cameras, or other recording devices may not be utilized on school property unless the teacher or administration provides written permission.**
- ❖ **Parents may want their child to have a cell phone for emergencies at the bus stop or while their child is traveling to and from the bus stop. Parents will review Dewey's expectations for electronic devices and acknowledge receipt and understanding of the expectations.**
- ❖ **Students that choose to bring a cell phone must turn the phone off and keep it in a secure location at all times while on school property, including the bus.**
- ❖ **Students that utilize their electronic device on school property, including the bus, will be subject to disciplinary action. This includes making calls, sharing files or images, or recording other students or staff members. *(Students attending school that need to call a parent for emergencies, may use the office phone with permission.)***
 - **First offense: warning and confiscation of the phone, to be stored in the office safe until the conclusion of the school day. The phone will be returned to the student and the parent will be contacted by the classroom teacher.**

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- **Second offense: confiscation of the phone, to be stored in the office safe, and parents will be responsible for retrieving the item. Parents will be contacted by the office administration.**
- **Third offense: confiscation of the phone, to be stored in the office safe, the student will no longer be allowed to bring an electronic device to school and additional consequences may be given according to the District Code of Conduct Book. A parent will be responsible for retrieving the device from the office.**

If a student continues to bring an electronic device to school after the third documented offense, the student will be given an additional consequence according to the District Code of Conduct Book.

If a student refuses to provide the electronic device to the staff member, the parent will be contacted and the student will be given an additional consequence according to the District Code of Conduct Book.

I, _____, give my child, _____, permission to bring a cell phone to school and I understand and will abide by the above stated policy.

Parent name: (Print) _____

Student name: (Print) _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____