

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES POLICY AND FORM PARENT CONSENT FOR ECDs (e.g. cell phones)

Students may not possess or use electronic communication devices ECDs (including cell phones, pagers, etc.) without advance written permission from their parents or guardians and the Principal. An “electronic communication device” includes any device that emits an audible signal, vibrates, displays a message or otherwise summons or delivers a communication to the possessor. The Principal will not give such permission unless the student’s parents or guardians have signed the Parent Consent Form for ECDs. Students who obtain the necessary permission to possess or use ECDs must leave them turned off during instructional and passing times, except in the case of an emergency. Possession of a cell phone or ECD by a student is a privilege, which may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of this policy or otherwise engages in misuse of this privilege. Violation of this policy may also result in the seizure and search of the cell phone or ECD as well as disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion. In addition, the student who possesses a cell phone or other ECD shall assume responsibility for its care. At no time shall the Academy be responsible for preventing theft, loss, or damage to cell phones or other ECDs brought onto its property.

_____ (Parent/Guardian), the parents or guardians of

_____ (the Student), give this consent to permit the Student to possess or use Electronic Communication Devices (ECDs) at school. We have reviewed and understand the Electronic Communication Devices Policy and acknowledge and agree that, if school personnel believe the Student has violated the Policy, school personnel may seize and search the ECD. We also understand that violation of the above policy can result in the loss of the privilege to possess a cell phone or other ECD on campus and/or disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion. We further understand that my son/daughter and our family are solely responsible for the ECD, and will not hold the school or any school personnel liable for any loss or damage to the ECD.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Teacher’s Name: _____

Grade (2018-2019): _____