

# New Liverpool Elementary School

## **Policy on use of cell phones, cell phone connected headphones, and other personal mobile devices on school premises.**

In accordance with the directive from the Ministry of Education New Liverpool Elementary School will prohibit the use of cell phones, cell phone connected headphones, and other personal mobile devices including Smart watches or any device with recording functionalities by students on school premises.

Students may use cell phones, cell phone connected headphones, and other personal mobile devices on bus transportation, if they respect the Bus Transportation rules and regulations on the use of cell phones and mobile devices.

Students must store their personal mobile devices before disembarking from the bus and they will remain in their school bag until they are on the bus.

The school team will reinforce this policy by:

1. Informing parents and students of the policy
2. Reminding students of policy and to keep personal mobile devices in their school bag.
3. The personal mobile device will be confiscated by the administration and returned at the end of the day. Parents will be informed and reminded of policy.
4. If a student repeatedly takes out a personal mobile device after repeated warnings, parents will be informed by the administration that the student must bring their device to the principal's office and pick it up at the end of the day. This measure will be for an undetermined period.

The school is not responsible for theft or loss of personal mobile devices.

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