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Dear Parents,

Experience has shown that less distractions equal better student success in my classroom. As such, this semester I will be implementing a policy to ensure I have the students’ focus and attention during math and science classes. Students will be required to store their phones during class or turn them off. I will allow students a period of time at the end of each class to access any important messages etc. This time will be at my discretion.

I expect students to fully cooperate for their own benefit. Listening to music on their phones will not an option. Research will be done on our brand-new laptop computers. A scientific calculator will be required for any calculations in math or science (Please see classroom supplies list). There is no need for cell phones during my class.

In case of emergencies you can contact your child through our general school office at 204-482-6926 and a direct message will be given to your child.

1. If students do not store or turn of their phones and I become aware of this I will ask the student to submit it to me and they will not get it back until 3:30 pm.

**2. The second time a student makes the decision to not follow this policy they will be asked to leave and therefore will miss important lesson and assignment materials.**

I am looking forward to your support on my cell phone policy and if you have any questions or concerns please contact me during school hours at: [jshuhyta@lssd.ca](mailto:jshuhyta@lssd.ca) or 204-482-6926.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to teaching your child this year!

Mr. Jamie Shuhyta

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