

**THE NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**AGREEMENT FOR POSSESSION OF PERSONAL CELL PHONES**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make/Model of Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Serial/ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Newark Public Schools ("District"), its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, from any and all loss, costs, and expense, arising out of any claim of liability for personal injury or property damage (including damage to the equipment/property listed above), or any other loss, sustained or claimed to have been sustained, arising out of or in any way connected with the above listed equipment/property.

The District assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any equipment brought on its premises. By signing this form, the undersigned certifies that he/she will assume all financial responsibility for damage or theft of this equipment.

I have read and I understand the District's policy on Student Possession of Personal Cell Phones. I represent that the equipment identified above is not a camera or video phone. Further, I agree that the cellular telephone must be kept off (not on a silent ring or "vibrate") and concealed at all times during the school day, on school premises, or at school functions. During an emergency, I agree to refrain from use of the cell phone until my teacher or administrators advise that it is safe to use the phone.

I further understand that:

- (i) the violation of this policy is punishable as a Level III offense under the District's Discipline Plan and Policy, and the privilege of carrying a cell phone onto the school campus may be revoked and the device will be impounded if I do not obey these rules;
- (ii) phones left unclaimed for over 30 days may be disposed of accordingly as abandoned property;
- (iii) in the event that a student uses a cell phone (or any component thereof) to facilitate the commission of a crime or the infliction of injury or harm to persons or property, the violation shall be deemed a Level IV offense and the student will be reported to law enforcement.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date