

# Meduxnekeag Consolidated School

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Dear Families,

The electronic device policy at Meduxnekeag Consolidated is as follows:

***Due to changes to the provincial policy #311, concerning technology use in schools, Meduxnekeag Consolidated has made the decision to ban student cell phone/Smart watch/gaming devices from entry to exit at MCS.***

***Students who bring these devices to school are doing so at their own risk and will be expected to always have the devices off their person through the school day. This means that the device would need to be in a LOCKED locker or in their book bag.***

***The school day includes noon hour, recess, and early morning. It also includes field trips.***

***Any staff member who sees a student with a device (including a Smart watch), even if they are not using it, will have the student turn the device over to the office until the end of the school day. Repeated incidences of staff needing to take a device from individual students will result in disciplinary measures.***

**Meduxnekeag Consolidated reserves the right to ban individual students from bringing an electronic device to school as circumstances dictate.**

We appreciate the support of families as we work to keep everyone safe in this age of technology and social media.

***Note: Our Grade 6-8s have access to the Bring Your Own Laptop Initiative. This policy applies to those devices and there is also a separate Code of Conduct for the BYOL program. Grade 6-8 Parents will receive more information on this during the month of September.***

Crista Sprague, Angela Stephenson, and Michael Liston

Leadership Team, Meduxnekeag Consolidated School

## PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN

I understand the MCS electronic device policy and have discussed the expectations with my student.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the MCS electronic device policy.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_