Current state law allows students to bring cell phones to schools, with parental permission, for use during an emergency. District policy permits the use of cell phones for emergencies only and their presence on school grounds will be allowed as long as students follow these guidelines:

1. At the beginning of each school day, all student cell phones will be collected by the teacher and will be returned at the end of the day. This will be in an effort to keep cell phones secure, out of sight and from being utilized, and from being a distraction during the day.

2. Cell phones are to be turned off while on school grounds except for extreme emergencies. Extreme emergencies refer to life threatening situations where the school does not have other communication options available.

3. Cell phones are not to be used to call parents, friends, or relatives while on campus or in place of school phones except for extreme emergencies.

4. The school is not responsible for cell phones brought to school and will not be liable for damaged, destroyed or lost cell phones.

I give my child permission to have a cell phone at school. My child and I have reviewed the guidelines listed above and agree to abide by these rules.

Parent Signature ___________________________ Date __________

Student Signature ___________________________ Date __________