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AECI 2 2025-26 Cell Phone Policy

Cell Phones

Electronic devices are permitted in the building but there are specific guidelines for these devices. Items such as cell phones, laptop computers and tablets are included. The school assumes no liability to secure these devices since **students must secure their own personal property**. Upon entering the building, all cell phones and personal electronic devices must be locked in a Yondr pouch and turned off. On the first day of school, all students will be issued a Yondr pouch, which is a student's responsibility to keep the phone in the pouch during the school day. Upon dismissal at the end of the school day, students may unlock their Yondr pouch.

If a student damages their Yondr Pouch or is caught on their phone, Administration will collect the phone/Pouch and the following actions will occur with;

Warning and Violations:

- First Warning - call home
- Second Infraction - the student will attend Restorative day
- Third Infraction - Student must turn in cell phone to be placed in cell phone cabinet on a daily basis
- Fourth Infraction- Saturday restorative day

*** *Lost/Damaged Yonder Pouch- a charge of \$20.00 for the Replacement Pouch***

Students violating this policy more than three times will have their cell phone privileges revoked and will not be permitted to bring one to school for the remainder of the semester. If you need to contact your child during the day, feel free to call the **main office (646) 741-7470** and we will be happy to have your child call you from our main office during their lunch period.

Each member of the AECI 2 school community is responsible for being a respectful and positive member of the community. Taking pictures with a cell phone, or any other device, is not permitted on school property or on school trips without permission. The inappropriate use of any electronic device/cellular phone on school events or trips is considered disrespectful of the privacy of individual students and/or staff members.

It is the policy of AECI 2 that the posting of pictures, information, or making false/malicious/ threatening statements about students, staff, faculty and/or administration, online, without permission, is considered an invasion of privacy and is considered a form of intimidation/bullying. The appropriate disciplinary action will result, possibly including a hearing for suspension.

To see the entire AECI2 Student and Family Handbook, click [here](#):
or log on to the following URL:

https://www.aeci2charterhs.org/uploads/1/3/2/0/132030844/student_handbook_including_discipline_policy__code_of_conduct_8.17.22.docx_1.pdf



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STUDENT PHONE POLICY & GUIDELINES

Phones are not to be used during school. Every student is assigned a personal Yondr Pouch. While the Yondr Pouch is considered school property, it is each student's responsibility to bring their Pouch with them to school every day and keep it in good working condition.

Daily Process

As students **Arrive to School**, they will:

- 1) Turn their phone off.
- 2) Open their Yondr Pouch by tapping against the Unlocking Base.
- 3) Place their phone inside the Pouch and secure it in front of school staff.
- 4) Store it in their backpack for the day.

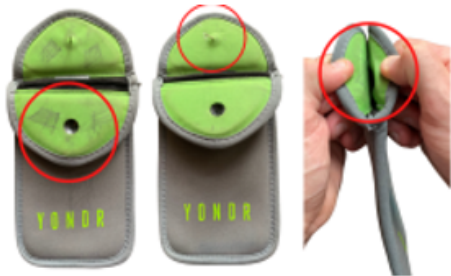
At the end of the day, students will open their Pouch, remove their phone, close their Pouch and put it in their backpack. Students must bring their Pouch to school with them each day.

*Students arriving late or leaving early will pouch/unpouch their phones in the Main Office.

Pouch Damage / Lost Pouch

If a student damages their Pouch \$20 fee for a replacement Pouch.

Examples of damage:



- Ripped
- Cut
- Torn
- Pen/pencil marks
- Bent/cut pin
- Signs of force to black button on flap

Forgotten Pouch

If a student forgets their Pouch, **their phone will be collected** and **Admin will call home to remind the Parent of the policy**. The phone will be returned to the student at dismissal. If a student consistently forgets their Pouch, it is considered Lost.

Warning & Violations

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Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Date: _____