

## MODERN MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL

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### STUDENT ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

#### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all staff and students at Modern Montessori Charter School are aware of the expectations surrounding student electronic devices during the school day.

#### II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

While the school personnel understands that electronic devices, including cell phones, are prevalent, convenient and a part of day to day life for many students, their use by students during the school day is most often a distraction to the classroom, learning environment and the safe operation of the school.

The school currently has technology for student's educational use.

#### III. DEFINITIONS

"Electronic Device" is defined as any personal electronic student device including, but not limited to, cell phones, iPods, iPads, smart watches, music players, video games, etc.

#### IV. PROCEDURE

All electronic devices must remain in a student's assigned locker during school hours including school-sponsored field trips. All electronic devices will be confiscated if used in violation of this policy.

Staff will enforce the following consequences for any violations of this policy:

1. 1st offense: The electronic device will be confiscated and brought to the office. The student can pick it up in the office after school.
2. 2nd offense: The electronic device will be confiscated and brought to the office. The parent will be notified and can pick it up in the office after school.
3. 3rd offense: The electronic device will be confiscated and brought to the office. The parent will be notified and can pick it up in the office after school. The student and parent meet with the Director of Education and/or the Director of Operations & Special Services.

## **V. EXCEPTIONS**

Teachers may request an exception through the office for personal electronic device usage in situations that would add to student safety and/or add benefit to the learning environment.

Electronic reading devices may also be an exception to this policy.