

**ST. JUDE EXTENDED DAY POLICIES REGARDING
ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND CELL PHONES**
(Grades 6-8 only)

From the St. Jude School Handbook:

"We respect the wish of parents and guardians to allow children to have these items at school. All electronic devices, including cell phones, should not be used and should not be visible during the school day. With teacher permission, students may contact a parent at the conclusion of an after-school activity. Failure to comply will result in confiscation of the electronic device; retrieval by a parent will be required.

Media Device Policy

Cell phones, iPods, and all other media devices must be turned off and remain in the student lockers between 7:30 and 2:45.

Any student who chooses to violate the policy will have the item confiscated. A parent must come to retrieve the item from Mrs. Hibler. There will be NO exceptions. "

At Extended Day, students in grades 6-8 are allowed to use their personal electronic devices for their own entertainment on Fridays ONLY*, as long as they follow certain guidelines which are as follows:

1. These devices are to be used for game play or listening to music only. This is to ensure simplicity of supervision for our staff and gives the group as a whole the same guidelines for these items' use. We do ask that your child only choose to play games that are rated "E for Everyone" while they are at Extended Day. This is not meant to be a criticism of parental approval for certain programs, but merely a way to acknowledge that different families have different rules and levels of concern with regards to electronic media. We would rather err on the side of caution in order to be respectful of the wide range of parental views for the use of these devices.
2. **NO TEXTING**, picture-taking, video recording, or communication programs of any kind may be used. No viewing of videos or scrolling through pictures online is allowed. This is for your child's safety, as well as the supervisors' need to oversee many students engaging in these activities while your child is in our care. Students often will want to share what they are viewing with a friend and this may come into conflict with different families' values and views regarding online content.
3. **We also ask that students not make phone calls or receive phone calls on their devices while at Extended Day.** With this in mind, if you would like to contact your child while they are at Extended Day, we ask that you call the Extended Day cell phone (440-213-2695) and we will gladly connect you with them. If an emergency arises and the Extended Day cell phone is not available, we will allow students to communicate with parents & caregivers with their own cell phone, provided they have asked permission from their supervisor first.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in ensuring that your child(ren) can have a positive & safe experience while they are with us at Extended Day! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this policy.

Sincerely,

Carol Wright, Program Director
St. Jude Extended Day

EXTENDED DAY ELECTRONIC DEVICE GUIDELINES
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Parents:

My signature below acknowledges that I have read and understood the guidelines for my child(ren)'s use of their electronic device while they are at Extended Day. I also understand that a list of approved and unapproved games and apps is available for my review should I request it. Should my child(ren) have their device confiscated for inappropriate use according to the guidelines, I understand that I may need to retrieve the device from the principal or the school office. I also understand that if offices are closed when I pick up my child, this may mean the device may not be retrieved until the next school day.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Students:

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read & understood the electronic device guidelines for use at Extended Day. I also understand there are consequences for misuse and I am responsible for my device and its use.

Student Signature

Date