



Student Cell Phone Policy & Permission Form

St. Paul's Cell Phone Policy as Outlined in St. Paul's Family Handbook:

*Cell phones are not encouraged at school. If a parent feels the need to give permission to his/her child to carry a cell phone to school, the parent needs to state his/her permission in writing and give a copy to the school principal and homeroom teacher. **If permission is granted in written form, the student must understand the cell phone is to remain turned off and be given to their homeroom teacher during school hours.** Cell phones will not be allowed in class anytime throughout the school day. While under school supervision outside of school hours, permission to use cell phones must be granted by the supervising teacher/person.*

If a teacher or staff member sees or hears a cell phone during the school day, he/she will take the phone from the student and take it to the principal.

On the first offense, the principal will release the phone to the parent.

Upon a second offense, the principal will release the phone to the parent and meet with the student.

Upon a third offense, the principal will release the phone to the parent and meet with the student and parents.

Upon the third offense, the student's phone (if parent permission is still granted) must remain in the office during office hours. The student will be responsible for bringing the phone to the school office and picking it up from the office.

I _____, parent of _____ give my permission for my son/ daughter to have his / her cell phone at school. I understand that should my child not adhere to the policy above as outlined in St. Paul's Lutheran School's Family Handbook, he / she will have his / her cell phone taken away while at school and the procedures listed above, and also in the Family Handbook, will be followed. After school hours, while still under supervision of school faculty and staff, the student may use his / her cell phone only with permission of the supervising teacher, staff member, or coach.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

