



# Ashgrove School Cellphone User Agreement

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

## DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AT ASHGROVE SCHOOL



Ashgrove School students are permitted to bring a cellphone to school for the purpose of providing the parent/caregiver and/or student reassurance with being contactable **after** school. Upon arrival at school, students with a cell phone **MUST** hand in their phone to their homeroom teacher. The phone will be kept until the end of the day and returned to the student.

Cellphones **are not** to be used during the school day by a student. In cases of emergency during the school day, the school should be the only point of contact. School staff can then ensure their child is reached quickly and assisted in an appropriate way.

## STUDENT STATEMENT

As a student at Ashgrove School, I understand I have a responsibility to be a trustworthy Digital Citizen. This means when I bring a cellphone to school, I will show my Ashgrove STAR values by:

- Being trusted and taking responsibility to hand my phone into my homeroom teacher at the start of the day
- Being trusted and taking responsibility to collect my phone from my homeroom teacher at the end of the day
- Being trusted not to access and use my phone for personal communication during the school day



I understand that if I do not hand my phone into my homeroom teacher at the start of the day, it will be collected by the teacher and will need to be collected from the teacher by my parents/caregivers.

I understand that if I access and use my phone during the school day, I will be given a device ban and will be unable to bring my phone to school for a specified period of time. My parents/caregivers will need to collect my phone from the Deputy Principal.

I am aware that I bring my cellphone to school at my own risk, and the school will not be responsible for damage, loss or theft.

**If you understand these conditions and agree with these terms please sign.**

Student signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/WHANAU/CAREGIVER DECLARATION**

I give permission for my child to bring a cell phone to school and understand that it will be held by the teacher for the school day.

I understand Ashgrove School takes no responsibility for damage, theft or loss of the cell phone.

I understand that I cannot contact my child during the school day via the cellphone. In cases of emergency during the school day, I will contact the school directly.

I have discussed the student declaration with my child and explained its importance.

I know that if my child does not hand in their phone and/or accesses it during the day, I will be contacted and will need to collect it from the school.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_