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Canty Student Cellular Phone/Wireless Device Agreement

Advances in cell phone technology and the explosion of the cell phone industry have created a new generation of cell phones -- with cameras, Internet access, and text messaging. This has forced us to consider the possibility of privacy violations and cheating through the use of cell phones. We understand that cell phones today are less of a luxury item and more a convenience, particularly for working parents trying to keep track of their children. But, please consider the true necessity of your child bringing a cell phone to school.

Students must learn to recognize the appropriate environments in which to use cell phones and to understand that restrictions regarding their possession and use exist in many places. Students who choose to bring a cell phone to school **MUST** agree to the Canty School Cellular Phone Agreement and recognize the consequences for violating this school policy.

Canty Student Cellular Phone/Wireless Device Agreement

Student phones may be brought to school, **BUT the phone must be turned OFF AND** stored in the **student's backpack** in their locker during the school day. Students may not access their backpack to retrieve phone for any reason (calls, texting, social media, etc.). Student phones may only be used after school outside the school building. If a student is found to be in possession of a cell phone and does not abide by these rules the CPS Student Code of Conduct, code 2-12 will be strictly enforced. Please be aware that the student assumes all risks and the **school assumes NO RESPONSIBILITY for lost or stolen cell phones. We will NOT utilize school resources to address these issues.**

Any parent allowing their child to bring a cell phone/wireless device to school must have this form completed, signed, and given to their homeroom teacher. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

All students have been informed of the necessity of having this signed agreement on file. Any students in possession of a cell phone, without having a signed Canty School Cellular Phone Agreement, **WILL** receive a Misconduct Report. Additionally, a parent or guardian will be required to pick the phone up in the school office.

Please Check:

My child will bring a cell phone to school and I understand and agree to the terms of this agreement.

Student Name (please print) _____

Room Number _____

Parent name (please print) _____ Parent Signature _____ Date _____