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## Cell Phone/Watch Phone Permission Slip

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**MCPS COA-RA: Personal Mobile Devices (PMD) regulation** states that elementary school students are **allowed to use PMDs only before or after the student day**; PMDs are prohibited for instructional use during the school day, during lunch, and recess periods, and between classes/transitional time or in the restroom. Devices can be used to and from school. All students must have a cell phone/watch phone permission slip signed by a parent or guardian.

Students are **not allowed** to use cell phones or watch phones at school for any purpose, including receiving calls, responding to text messages or sending messages, taking pictures, or recording videos. If you desire that your child carry a cell phone or watch phone for non-school time purposes, the phone must be turned off and kept in their backpack at all times. Any cell phone or watch phone found on a student or used during the school day will be confiscated and parents will be contacted. Below are the cell phone/watch phone guidelines. Please review them with your child.

### WT Page Cell Phone/Watch Phone Guidelines:

- A student is allowed to have a cell phone or watch phone in his/her possession at WT Page ES..
- During the school day (from the time a student arrives at the school building until the end of school) the cell phone/watch phone must be turned off and if it is a cell phone it must be placed in the students backpack.
- The school is not responsible for lost, misplaced, or broken cell phones/watch phones.
- This privilege must be renewed each school year.

### Consequences if guidelines are not followed:

- **1st time** - Communication to parents by classroom teacher
- **2nd time** - Referral to office - parent contacted and device could possibly be taken for parent to pick up.
- **3rd time** - Referral to office - device is taken and parent **MUST** pick up
- **4th time** - Referral to the main office - device is no longer allowed in school (length of time will be determined by administration.)

I have discussed the responsibilities associated with having a cell phone/watch phone and explained to my child the phone must be turned off and, in their backpack, or if it is a watch phone it must be on Quiet Mode.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have discussed the responsibilities of having a cell phone/watch phone with my parents. **I understand that my cell phone/watch phone must always be turned off and stored in my backpack or placed on Quiet Mode if it is a watch phone, during the school day.** I also understand that my privilege to have a cell phone/watch phone at school will be taken away, if I use it during school hours or inappropriately on school grounds.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_