

CONTRACT FOR MOBILE PHONE USE

As of July 23, 2019

Parties:

Mom & Dad, Owners

First Born Male Child, User

The following rules will apply to the proper use of First Born's mobile phone:

1. Mom and Dad own and pay for the phone. It is *theirs*. There will be no arguing over consequences of improper use and behavior. Arguing can result in further loss of use or restrictions as deemed necessary by Mom and/or Dad.
2. The phone will not be used during school hours. Except for on the bus to and from school, the phone will remain in First Born's backpack on school days during school hours.
3. All usage can be monitored by Mom and Dad at any time they wish. This can be done via the Verizon Family app or physical monitoring. Text messages, internet usage, contacts, app usage are subject to monitoring. All passwords for phone and apps will be available at all times for Mom and Dad.
4. Each night at bedtime, all electronic devices (phone, iPod, tablet, school Chromebook) will be plugged into the charging station which will be at an agreed upon location. If any electronic devices are found in First Born's room after bedtime, it will result in First Born losing personal electronic use for 2 days. His school Chromebook will be allowed to be used *only* for school purposes.
5. All apps will be approved by Mom or Dad prior to installation.
6. Use of social media apps (Facebook, Twitter, SnapChat, Instagram) is prohibited.
7. An overall "B" average or higher will be maintained for all classes. Failure to do so, can and may result in loss of phone use privileges as deemed appropriate by Mom or Dad.
8. Phone may **not** be used while completing homework. It must be left in Do Not Disturb mode during homework time.
9. Hours of use:
 - Sunday-Thursday: 6:30 AM - 8:30 PM
 - Friday-Saturday: 6:30 AM - 9:30 PM
 - *These hours can be adjusted as needed for extra curricular activities.

10. All usage (including photos, text messages and other app usage) will be done by asking the question, "What if Mom or Dad saw this?" If it does not pass this test, it should not be done. Remember to T.H.I.N.K.:

THINK first and ask yourself:

Is it **Helpful**

Is it **Informative**

Is it **Necessary**

Is it **Kind**

If you answer NO to any of these questions, then DO NOT SAY IT!

Failure to abide by these rules and guidelines can and may result in loss of phone usage or other privileges as deemed by Mom or Dad.

This contract can be changed or amended as needed and reapproved by all parties.

Mom

Dad

First Born