

Safe and Caring Schools

Code of Conduct

Student Use of Electronic Devices at Dalewood.

Creating and maintaining a caring and positive Learning Environment will be the foundation of our revised Code of Conduct. To help us achieve this goal we would like to clarify one aspect of our code that has recently been revised after staff and School Council consultation. Our completed revised code will be published in January 2011.

Students are reminded that all electronic devices such as cell phones and MP3 players must be placed in lockers and in silent mode during the school day. At recess we support a positive, active, learning environment and all electronic devices must be in lockers at this time. Cell phones must be in silent mode during the school day and use of cell phones by students at dismissal is restricted to the front foyer.

We have a separate office phone that students may use during the school day. We request that students use the office phone to call home during the school day. This will also help us be aware of changed routines or parental requests.

At Dalewood we support technology and Personal Educational Devices as it relates to instructional practices in the learning environment and we continue to learn and grow in this area.

HWDSB Policy Directive Personal Electronic Devices

Cell phones may only be used outside of classroom time in designated areas (eg. foyer) as defined by the Principal