

## Sunnyside Environmental School Cell Phone & Chromebook Contract

Technology provides our students with wonderful opportunities to research, explore content, and collaborate with teachers and peers. With these benefits come challenges that we hope to help students navigate. **Our school day will begin with students turning in their powered-off cell phone (or any other device capable of camera or internet usage, such as an Apple watch) to a locked container in their core teacher's classroom, and the day will end with the return of the device at dismissal.**

The opportunity to be present and connect with our school community increases when these devices are not a distraction. Our school provides access to computers during the school day as needed. Furthermore, students who need to call their adults will do so using the phone in the main office, and families will go through the main office with any necessary communication during the school day from 8:45 to 3:30 for middle school, and 3:15 for students K-5. Please note that office calls can be directly forwarded to classrooms when needed. The use of cell phones in our school building is not an option.

**Cell phone policies apply regardless of a signed contract. Failure to sign this contract means that you will NOT have a cell phone/internet-based device at Sunnyside Environmental School.**

Though at times, Chromebooks can be a helpful learning tool, the majority of learning at Sunnyside occurs without the use of screens. Please note that Chromebooks will not be allowed at lunch nor for use as a "break."

*Middle school students should return and plug in their Chromebooks to their core class at the end of each day.* It will not be common for students to bring their Chromebooks home unless it is curriculum-related and approved by their core teacher. Lost or broken Chromebooks may result in a fine from the Portland Public Schools district office.

*Your support is essential. Please read the above together with your student then fill out the sections below:*

(student name) \_\_\_\_\_ has an internet device:    *yes*    *no*  
*(Please circle & inform us of any changes)*

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the conditions of this Cell Phone & Chromebook Contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
date