



SEAFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Seaford Harbor School

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Dear Seaford Elementary Families,

We hope this message finds you well and that you are enjoying a fun, relaxing, and memorable summer! As we are preparing to welcome our students back for another exciting school year, we would like to take a moment to remind families of the Seaford School District's cell phone and smart device policy, as communicated by our Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Adele Pecora.

In alignment with New York State requirements and the Seaford School District's Acceptable Use Policy, students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 are expected to keep all personal electronic devices—including cell phones, Gizmo Watches, Apple Watches, and other smart devices—stored in their bookbags throughout the entire school day. Families may also choose to have their child leave these devices at home.

Research continues to demonstrate that limiting access to personal digital devices during the school day helps students remain focused on learning, engage more meaningfully with their peers, and participate fully in classroom instruction and school activities. By minimizing distractions, we are creating an environment where students can learn, collaborate, and build strong relationships.

We also understand how important communication between home and school is. If you need to reach your child during the school day, or if an emergency arises, our main office staff is always available to assist you, and every classroom is equipped with a telephone to ensure timely communication.

Harbor Elementary School: 516-592-4100

Manor Elementary School: 516-592-4080

At the beginning of the school year, we will review this expectation with all students during our Code of Conduct assemblies to ensure everyone understands their responsibilities. As outlined in the district's Code of Conduct, age-appropriate consequences will be implemented if students do not follow these expectations.

We appreciate your partnership in reinforcing this reminder with your child before the start of school. Your support helps us create a focused, engaging, and positive learning environment for every student.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to a wonderful school year filled with learning, growth, and success!

Warmly,

The Harbor and Manor Elementary School Administration