



## Cell Phone Policy

Resurrection Catholic understands and embraces the few benefits of cell phone use for educational purposes, however we firmly believe in maintaining a phone-free environment for our students' mental health, social wellbeing, and ability to engage in their learning. It is important for students to follow the Cell Phone Usage Policy. **No cell phones may be used without permission from a faculty/staff member.** Circumstances may arise that require the use of a cell phone, but students **MUST ALWAYS** ask for permission prior to usage during the school day. All student cell phones must be turned off upon entry to the school property and turned into the teacher at the beginning of each day. Phones will be returned at dismissal but should remain turned off and out of sight until students are off school property. Students in ACE and after school activities must follow the device policies of that organization.

Additionally, students are not permitted to use wireless earbuds during the school day. Earbuds must be removed before entering the school building and should remain in student backpacks for the extent of their time on school grounds. Plugin headphones are acceptable at the teacher's discretion.

If a student is found with a cell phone on their person or using a cell phone or headphones without permission, the device will be immediately confiscated and held in the school office until a parent or guardian is available to pick it up. No confiscated devices will be returned directly to any students. If a student repeatedly misuses their phone or headphones, they will be subject to disciplinary actions.

If a student needs to speak to a parent during the school day, they are expected to go to the school office to call home. Any calls requesting a student to be picked up from school due to illness will come directly from the school nurse.

**By signing the Family Agreement Form, you agree that you have read, understood, and will abide by the Cell Phone Policy. You also understand the disciplinary measures connected with violations of this policy.**

\*A signed copy of the Family Policies Agreement form will be kept on file for each student.