

Herbert School Cell Phone Policy

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Herbert School Mission

Herbert School facilitates the learning and growth of all students, fostering their individuality and promoting effective citizenship.

Herbert School Vision

Herbert School is a community where students and staff feel safe and valued - demonstrating respect, responsibility, and pride - while developing an appreciation for lifelong learning.

Purpose & Rationale

At Herbert School, we believe it is our responsibility to provide a learning environment that is productive and manageable. As technology advances, we are tasked with educating our students about their responsibilities to use that technology in an appropriate manner, while still utilizing its advantages for education and learning. As such, Herbert School adopts the following cell phone policy.

- Cell phones are to be stored in lockers or designated classroom storage (pockets) only.
- Cell phones are not permitted anywhere in the school (including hallways, gym, library, common areas, etc.) during class time. This includes the SaskDLC work space.
- Cell phones are allowed during recess and breaks, including before and after school, provided they are used in accordance with the *Responsible Use of Technology Agreement*.
- **Cell phones are NOT ALLOWED in the washrooms or change rooms at any time.**
- During breaks, cell phone cameras and videos should be used with caution and only with the permission of parties involved.

If a student is found in violation of the cell phone policy, their phone will be confiscated to the main office for the remainder of the school day.

NOTE: We recognize there are times when you need to contact your child during the school day. Please feel free to call the school at (306) 784 - 2454 to connect with your child. Students may also use the office phone to call parents when needed.