

## Student Device Policy

At Mirowitz, we uphold values that foster a safe, respectful, and connected learning community. Our Device Policy aligns with our core values of Bitachon, Limud, Kavod, Kehillah, Tikkun, Hakarat Hatov, and Simcha to ensure an optimal learning environment for all students.

### Core Values

#### Bitachon: ביטחון (Trust)

- We trust students to turn in their devices and behave in ways that build a safe and trustworthy community.

#### Limud: לימוד (Learning)

- We seek to learn and support the learning of others by minimizing distractions caused by personal devices.

#### Kavod: כבוד (Respect)

- We respect ourselves, others, school property, and our learning community by adhering to this policy and helping maintain a focused educational environment.

#### Kehillah: קהילה (Community)

- We strengthen the bonds that connect us by fully engaging in our school community without the interference of personal devices. By committing to this practice, we demonstrate integrity, respect our shared environment, and foster a culture of trust, honesty, and mutual responsibility.

#### Tikkun: תיקון (Improvement)

- We recognize the need to improve the learning environment and actively contribute by complying with this policy.

#### Hakarat Hatov: הכרת הטוב (Gratitude)

- We appreciate the effort everyone makes to respect this policy and acknowledge its positive impact on our community.

#### Simcha: שמחה (Joy)

- We seek to be joyful and enhance the joy of others by being present and engaged in our school activities without distractions.

### Policy Guidelines

1. **Device Turn-In:**
  - Upon arrival at school, all students must turn in their phones and smartwatches to a designated secure area. Devices will be safely stored and returned at the end of the school day.
2. **Emergency Use:**
  - If a student needs to contact a parent or guardian during the school day, they may do so with permission through the main office.
3. **Exceptions:**
  - Exceptions to this policy will be considered on a case-by-case basis for medical or other essential needs. Requests for exceptions must be submitted to the administration in advance. The administration retains the right to make exceptions to the policy.
4. **Compliance:**
  - All students are expected to comply with this policy. Failure to comply will result in appropriate consequences, including loss of privileges or disciplinary action.
5. **Support and Encouragement:**
  - We encourage students to support one another in following this policy, recognizing its benefits to our collective learning experience.

By adhering to this Device Policy, we commit to creating an environment that fosters trust, learning, respect, community, improvement, gratitude, and joy. Together, we can ensure a positive and productive school day for everyone.

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**Acknowledgment of Understanding and Agreement:**

I have read and understood the Student Device Policy. I release Mirowitz from responsibility should my student's device be damaged or lost. I agree to comply with the guidelines to contribute to a positive and respectful learning environment.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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