

Cell Phone Policy and Parent Pledge

Parent and Student we understand and agree to the following:

RULES:

1. Pathways strongly advises students not to bring cell phones to school because they distract the learning process and often get lost or stolen.
2. Students who choose to bring phones, must store them in their lockers during the entire school day from 7:45 to 2:14. Students may not carry phones in their pockets or their bags or anywhere else on their person. Phones may not be removed from lockers during lunch or between periods.
3. If parents need to contact their students during the school day they must call the main office at 860-695-9450. Likewise, if students need to reach someone outside the school they must use the school phone in the main office.
4. Pathways Academy of Technology & Design and the Hartford Board of Education, and are NOT responsible for loss, theft, or damage to the cell phone.

CONSEQUENCES:

1. A student phone that is confiscated will be held in the main office until a parent or guardian comes to meet with an administrator and pick it up.
2. Students who violate the cell phone policy repeatedly will be considered insubordinate and subject to further disciplinary action.

PARENT PLEDGE:

1. If my child's phone is confiscated I agree that it will not be returned until I pick it up from school.
2. If I feel that my child needs a cell phone for safety reasons I will make sure that they keep that phone in their locker all day so it is not confiscated.
3. I will not communicate with my student during the school day by phone or by text. In case of an emergency I will call the school.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____