



POLICY STATEMENT

At Jarrahdale Primary School, we acknowledge the increasing number of parents/carers who prioritize safety, security, and emergency preparedness by providing their children with mobile phones. We also understand that mobile phones and other electronic devices have become essential tools for daily communication. This policy outlines the guidelines for the appropriate use of mobile phones at Jarrahdale Primary School.

MOBILE PHONES AND SMART WATCHES

Mobile phones and smartwatches are required to be switched off or set to silent mode upon arrival at school and must be handed in to the office. Jarrahdale Primary School will securely store student devices throughout the school day, to be retrieved at the end of the day.

EXCEPTIONS

Exceptions to this policy include:

- Where a student needs a mobile phone to monitor a health condition as outlined in a school-approved documented health care plan; or
- under the direct instruction of a teacher for educational purposes; or with explicit permission from a teacher for a specified purpose.

At Jarrahdale Primary School, ensuring the safety and well-being of all students is our utmost priority while they are in our care. If students need to communicate with their parents/carers during school hours, they are to notify the relevant school staff. Similarly, parents/carers who need to reach their children are to contact the school directly.

BREACHES

Breaches of this policy will be addressed in accordance with the School Behaviour Management Policy and Procedures. Students found in violation of this policy will have their mobile phones confiscated and securely held at the office. Parents/carers will be promptly notified and asked to retrieve the mobile phone at their earliest convenience.

REFERENCES

Student Mobile Phones in Public Schools Policy v2.0

EFFECTIVE DATE: Term 1, 2024

REVIEW DATE: Term 1, 2025