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Augusta PS recognises that an increasing number of parents/carers who for safety, security and/or emergency purposes wish to provide their children with Mobile phone . This policy details the conditions under which Mobile phone are permitted at Augusta PS.



⇒ For the purposes of this policy, 'Mobile phones (\*)' includes smart watches and associated listening accessories, such as, but not limited to, headphones and ear buds.

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## AUGUSTA PRIMARY SCHOOL Mobile Phone Policy



### POLICY

The Department of Education does not permit student use of Mobile phones (\*) or smart watches (\*) in public schools unless for medical or Principal directed educational purpose.

It is important to note that it is not a requirement at Augusta Primary School for students to have a Mobile phone at school.



## EXEMPTIONS AND COMMUNICATION

Mobile phone may be permitted (approval from Principal required) for the following reasons:

- ◆ To monitor a health condition as part of a school approved documented health care plan.

- ◆ With permission of a teacher for a specified educational purpose.

- ◆ Smart watches must be in 'aeroplane mode' so phone calls and messages cannot be sent or received during the school day.

- ◆ While at Augusta PS, students are the responsibility of the school. All communication between parents and students, during school hours, is to be via the school's administration or Compass App.



## BREACHES OF THIS POLICY

Students who do not comply with this policy will have their Mobile phone (\*) confiscated and it will held at the administration office. The parent/carer will be informed and requested to collect the Mobile phone (\*) at their earliest convenience.



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## CONDITIONS OF USE

The use of Mobile phones for all students will not be permitted from the time they arrive at school to the conclusion of the school day. This includes before school and at break times.

Students are not permitted to have Mobile phone in their possession during the school day.

Mobile phone must be switched off and taken to the administration office before the school day begins and collected at the end of the school day.

Students will need to sign in and out their Mobile phone at the administration office. Augusta PS will securely store student Mobile phone during the school day.

