



YESHIVA OF SOUTH SHORE

Electronic Device Policy

Dear Parents,

A yeshiva is a haven for growth in Torah and avodah in all areas of life. We are here to promote the growth of your children on both a spiritual and educational level.

The proliferation of offensive material available on Smartphone devices has become abhorrent and the antithesis of what we strive to teach at the Yeshiva. We have seen, heard, and experienced total breakdowns of children's growth due to the improper usage of such devices.

To this end, **effective immediately the Yeshiva administration has implemented a total ban of Smartphones and smart devices on the school campus.** This includes iPhones, Android phones, all similar smartphones or smartwatch and iPad and iTouch devices.

**DO NOT SEND SMARTPHONES OR SUCH SMART DEVICES
TO SCHOOL AT ANY TIME ON ANY SCHOOL DAY.**

ANY SMART DEVICE SEEN ON CAMPUS WILL BE TAKEN AWAY AND RETURNED ONLY TO THE PARENTS AND ONLY IN PERSON BY RABBI KAMENETZKY OR A HANHALA MEMBER. A LETTER SIGNED BY BOTH RABBI KAMENETZKY AND THE MENAHEL WILL BE PLACED IN YOUR SON'S PERMANENT RECORD.

**THIS APPLIES WHETHER IN USE OR NOT, DURING OR AFTER SCHOOL HOURS,
ON OR OFF THE BUS.**

IF YOU NEED TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR CHILD AFTER SCHOOL, BUY A BASIC PHONE WITH NO DATA/INTERNET. THE BASIC PHONE MUST BE TURNED OFF AND PUT AWAY PRIOR TO ENTRY TO SCHOOL AND WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO BE TURNED ON AFTER SCHOOL.

The policy is simple. NO SMARTPHONES AND OR SIMILAR DEVICES ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO YESHIVA. Basic phones for 6th through 8th graders only, are to be turned off and are not allowed to be taken out or used during school hours.

Your partnership is essential in providing an ideal climate for our talmidim to grow and connect with the learning and their Rebbeim and teachers!

Thank you,

Rabbi Mordechai Kamenetzky
Rosh Yeshiva

Rabbi Chanina Herzberg
Mehalel HaYeshiva

Rabbi Zev Davidowitz
Mehalel HaMechina

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To find out more information about a basic no data/no internet phone, you can call:

Approved Link - 1-866-444-5404, All Talk - 1-800-447-1300, Safe Tech - 1-855-212-SAFE x18

Mehadrin Wireless - 1-732-320-6929, ikosher@yeshivanet.com.