

## **Excerpts of OneSchool Global Policies to show compliance with Alberta Ministerial Order #014/2024 – Use of Personal Mobile Devices and Social Media in Schools**

Student mobile phones are not permitted at School or on School transport. Provision is made by the School for any necessary telephone communication. For exceptional circumstances where a student phone is required, e.g., chronic medical conditions, or special educational needs, this must have prior agreement from the School Management – in these special circumstances, access to social media and non-educational websites or programs is disabled by the OneSchool Streamline 3 filtering program.

It is a School directive that mobile phones should not be brought to school or on school buses. Given students driving to school will often be by themselves it is understood they will likely travel with a mobile phone. If so, the student must agree that each day on arrival they will hand their mobile phone in to the Campus Office Administrator (Secretary) for safe keeping out of sight in a locked drawer, only to be collected again as they leave at the end of day. Failure to hand their phone in each day they drive will forfeit the right to drive to school.

Through the use of the OneSchool Streamline 3 filtering program, without exception, the School disables and disallows the use of school networks or school devices to access Social media networking sites that enable users to connect, share information, and build online communities through digital platforms. These include, but are not limited to:

Facebook, MySpace, LinkedIn, Friendster.

Video and photo sharing Websites, e.g., Flickr, YouTube, Indaba.

Micro blogging sites, e.g., "X";

Weblogs, blogs or forums ("online journals") including, without limitation, business blogs, personal blogs, or blogs hosted by traditional media publications;

"Wikis" or other collaborative Websites designed to enable anyone with access to contribute or modify content - Wikipedia, Digg.

Online forums and discussion boards, e.g., Yahoo! Groups or Google Groups; and any other websites or software applications that allow individual users or entities to publish content on the Internet.

School policies related to the use and misuse of mobile phones and other electronic devices will be updated at least annually and will be made available at the start of each school year, to staff, parents and students, on the registration/enrollment platform and on our One School Global Alberta website (Aurora Learning Foundation): <http://www.auroralearningfoundation.com/>