

ZION OUTSCHOOL

Cell Phone Policy

Academic Year 2026–27

Cell phones are not permitted during school hours. This is not a negotiable guideline — it is a condition of enrollment.

A phone in a room changes the room. It divides attention, invites distraction, and undermines the kind of sustained focus this curriculum requires. It also introduces social dynamics — comparison, performance, the pull of an outside world — that have no place in a learning environment built on presence and inquiry.

Students who arrive with a phone will be asked to leave it in their bag, powered off, for the duration of the school day. Repeated violations will result in a conversation with the family. We ask that parents support this policy at home by not texting or calling students during school hours except in genuine emergencies.

Direct contact information will be provided the first week of school, to use in case of emergencies.

Parent / Guardian Signature *{{cellPhoneParents}}* {{submissionDate}}

Student Signature *{{cellPhoneStudents}}* {{submissionDate}}