

# Step Ahead Academy

## Cell Phone & Electronic Device Policy

### Community Agreement

We believe that maintaining a safe learning environment for our students within the context of cell phones and electronic devices is a collaborative effort between the school and families. Therefore, we ask all students and families to participate in the community agreement.

- We, as a Step Ahead student and family, have read and understood the Step Ahead Cell Phone and Electronic Device Policy.
- We, as a Step Ahead student and family, will work with the Step Ahead team to ensure a safe learning environment. **Cell phones and electronic devices will be left at home, to be used with the permission and/or supervision of a parent, and not brought into the classroom.**
- We, as a Step Ahead student and family, understand that behavior that negatively impacts safety and learning will result in responses aligned with the Step Ahead Code of Conduct. Please note that it will always be the priority of the Step Ahead team to work collaboratively with families and have a restorative approach.
- We, as a Step Ahead student and family, understand that we can always report misuse of cell phones and electronic devices to a member of the Step Ahead team.
- We, as a Step Ahead student and family, understand that a few digital resources may be recommended for supplemental learning throughout the school year. Parents and students may choose to access these resources outside of class time, at their own discretion. Step Ahead commits to ensure all *required* learning will be accessible to students without the use of electronic devices within the classroom. Any learning that *must* include the use of electronic devices (such as online research) will be assigned to be completed at home only, with the permission and/or supervision of a parent/adult.

We, as a Step Ahead student and family, are joining this community agreement to help maintain a safe and positive learning environment by agreeing to use cell phones and electronic devices responsibly.

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Name of Student

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Signature of Student

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Date

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Name of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Parent

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Date