**Using Cell Phones in Class Survey**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you own a cell phone? Yes  No
2. What features do you have on your cell phone? (check all that apply)

Calculator  Tip Calculator  Camera

Video Camera  Stop Watch  Alarm

Internet  Text Messaging  Multi-Media Messaging

Address Book  Blue Tooth  Voice Recorder

Memo Pad  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How many text messages are you allowed to use per month?

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1. How many cell phone talking minutes can you use per month?

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1. What cell phone features do you use most often?

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1. How do you feel about being able to use your cell phone in class to learn?

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**Sample Cell Phones in Class Acceptable Use Policy**

**Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Students will talk on their cell phone only to complete assignments that are related to the instructional lesson.
2. Students will keep cell phones turned off or left in lockers when they are not being used for instructional purposes in class.
3. Students will only send text- messages, pictures or video- messages to others outside of the classroom with permission and directions from the teacher.
4. Students will not record still or moving images or voices of students or the teacher without permission from the teacher.
5. Students will not post recordings of still or moving images or voice recordings of students or the teacher to online websites without their permission.
6. Students will practice internet safety with online resources.
7. Students will post only appropriate text, audio and visual media to on-line websites.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ understand that violation of our class acceptable cell phone use policy may result in my not being able to participate in additional class activities that involve using the cell phone. I also understand that I may receive disciplinary consequences for violating school board policies regarding cyber-bullying.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have gone over the Cell Phones in Class Acceptable Use Policy with my child and agree to allow my child to participate.

**Parent’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Teacher’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**



**Sample Letter to Parents**

Dear Panther Family,

As part of 21st century learning, students in our class will be participating in an instructional unit where they will be allowed to use their cell phones in class. Students that have cell phones will be able to use the following features:

* Calculator
* Stop watch
* Camera/video
* Text messaging (if available)

**Acceptable use of cell phones during classroom use is expected. Our classroom Cell Phone Acceptable Use Policy is attached. Please go over the policy with your child, sign and return.**

We are looking forward to doing some exciting activities using the cell phone in class that will enhance student understanding of district, state and national standards. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (kipp.rogers@myschool.com).

Sincerely,

21st Century Teacher

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My child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Has my permission to use the text messaging feature on his/her cell phone.

Has my permission to use **limited text messaging** on their cell phone and should not go over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sent/received text messages.

Will not be able to use the text messaging feature on his/her cell phone.

We have discussed the acceptable classroom use of the cell phone.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_