

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN SCHOOL**  
**Student Cell Phone Request**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Contact (Work or Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for requesting cell phone privileges for student:

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**Note: The following philosophy and descriptions are included on the "Cell Phone & other Mobile Electronic Device Authorization Request Form" It is important to read it carefully. Make special note of item #c).**

a) **Parent(s):** There are several reasons we have this authorization policy. One reason is for us to assist you with overseeing your child's use of this device while away from home. A second reason is that we want to minimize the disruptions in class that it could cause. A third reason is that we want to assist you with the security of a possession of value of this type. (We do not want to lead other children into temptation.)

b) **Disclaimer:** By signing this authorization request form, you accept full responsibility for any damage or loss that may result from your child's possession of any of these devices at school. Your child needs to be responsible.

c) **Pictures or Recordings:** As a school, we require authorization to make any pictures of your child public. You authorize us to do this at the time of Registration. Today social media is very popular. **Your Oversight and Responsibility:** In order for your child to post or otherwise make public any picture or recording of another child (i.e. on Facebook, YouTube, etc.), you must have permission from the child and the parent of the child whose information is being made public.

d) **Type of Device:** Some of these devices are "stand-alone." Others may serve multiple functions, such as smart phones or tablets.

- Personal Digital Assistant (for managing schedule and assignment dates)
- Portable Media Players (iPods, MP3 players, etc.)
- Digital Cameras, Audio or Video Recorders
- Smart Phones, e-Readers, Electronic Tablets

**Note - Special Consideration:**

- Under certain circumstances, the teacher may permit teacher-directed usage during class, such as dictionary or resource reference.
- At no time, may any of the communicative devices be used for communicating, texting, e-mailing, or other online networking

Please return this request to the principal for approval and authorization.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Authorization Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_