

GHEE ELECTRONIC USE POLICY

Developed by the GHEE Staff and School Council



Dear Parents and Guardians of Golden Horn Elementary School Children,

As evidenced by our G.O.E.S. program, we believe that the children should be encouraged to be active and to enjoy the wonderful playground at Golden Horn Elementary School. We believe that by eliminating the distraction of electronics, students would not, as a rule, use electronics during class time. The careful storage of electronics in a backpack is a logical choice for those students who choose to use their electronics when traveling to and from school. This policy is in line with other Yukon schools.

Electronics included in our policy are:

- ✔ iPods, etc.
- ✔ Hand held games
- ✔ Cell phone
- ✔ Digital cameras

Electronics may be used:

1. On the bus to and from school
2. On school trips longer than one hour *if* permitted by the teacher(s)

Electronics may not be used during school hours, including:

- a. After getting off the bus in the morning
- b. Before getting on the bus at the end of the school day
- c. Morning recess
- d. Noon recess
- e. Lunch time
- f. Class time

Storage of electronics:

✔ Electronics must be kept in a backpack. If students are uncomfortable leaving their electronics in their backpack, they can be left at the office for safe keeping.

Misuse of electronics:

- ✔ If students misuse an electronic it will be confiscated by a staff member.
- ✔ First misuse of an electronic: the item will be taken to the office and may be collected by the student at the end of the day.
- ✔ Subsequent misuse of an electronic: the item will be taken to the office and must be collected by a parent or guardian.
- ✔ Chronic misuse of an electronic: the student will not be allowed to have the item at school.